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Increasing concern for missing 15-year-old boy from Membury

by Francesca Evans
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Arthur's bike was found in Axminster on Wednesday, September 7th and his family have since received a letter explaining that he intended to run away.

His parents responded by issuing a plea, urging their son to get in touch.

Caroline and Jeremy Heeler-Frood said: "Arthur, let us know you are safe. You are not in any trouble. We love you. Please come home. Mum and Dad."

In the most recent police update, Detective Constable Mark Boon said: "Arthur had left a detailed note expressing his wishes to travel and his reasons, and at this time we are asking anyone who has seen him to get in touch.

"Arthur has not been seen since the early morning of Tuesday, September 6th. He is described as white, 5ft 4ins tall, of slight build with short, light brown hair. Arthur's hair clippers are missing from his room indicating that he may now have considerably shorter hair, possibly shaven.

"I would also like to stress that Arthur is not in trouble and we are desperate to hear from him to know that he is okay.

"When he was last seen he was wearing his school uniform and carrying a black rucksack, but is now thought to be wearing blue jeans and a black hoody.

"Arthur is also believed to be wearing a black Element jacket with beige shoulders."

Arthur's family have launched a campaign on social media asking for the public's help in finding him.

A police spokesperson said: "This is completely out of character for Arthur and, due to his age, police consider Arthur vulnerable."

Arthur's sister added that the family are "very anxious to know he is safe".

■ **MISSING:** Arthur Heeler-Frood

If anyone has any information on Arthur's whereabouts, they should contact police on 101 quoting reference 771 of September 6th.

More images of Arthur are available online at www.viewnews.co.uk/parents-appeal-missing-boy

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The ultimate leisure guide for East Devon & South Somerset

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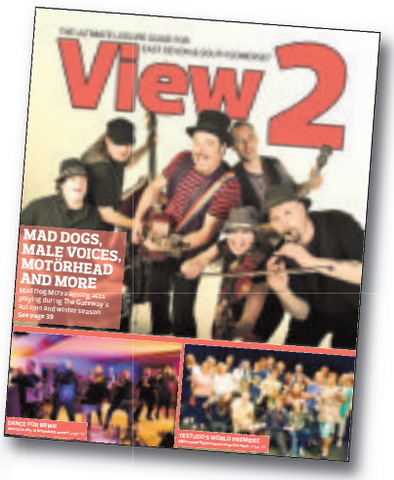

IN YOUR PULMAN'S VIEW THIS WEEK

SPORT

◆ HONITON Ladies' Bowling Club captain Jane Watts presents the Margaret Courtney Salver to winner Olwen Eaton *See page 63*

PEOPLE IN THE NEWS

EAST DEVON: Sir Bradley Wiggins was just one of the big-name riders drawing crowds as the Tour of Britain rode through the area

AXMINSTER: Angela Sparks has lost eight stones in weight to be named Slimming World Axminster Woman of the Year

CHARD: Alison Liney has been selected to take to the catwalk at November's annual Breast Cancer Care Fashion Show in London

SEATON: Kevin Rye, who only moved to the town in January, has been co-opted to fill a vacancy on the town council after winning a closed ballot on September 5th

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Quotes of the week...

"It has come to my notice that Pokémon hunting is occurring on the railway at Honiton. This is stupidly deadly. Stop it now! No Pokémon is worth this. Not any you will find in Honiton anyway."

Sergeant Matt Helm of Devon and Cornwall Police, after young players of Pokémon GO were spotted on the tracks, despite the 'augmented reality' game's own safety warnings

"I would urge the public when parking vehicles in narrow roads to have a look around and think about whether there would be enough space for an emergency vehicle to get through."

Neil le Chevalier of South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust, after emergency access problems were highlighted in Axminster

"Little did we realise what we had taken on. So many bras were donated that they were taking over the salon."

Claire Hebron, whose hairdressing salon in Ilminster has been the collection point for close to 300 bras (so far) donated in a campaign run by the charity Against Breast Cancer

Katsky was found near Northleigh, she is very friendly and must be missed by someone?

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AXMINSTER

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COLYTON

All set for the Goose Fayre

THE annual Colyford Goose Fayre will be held this year on Saturday, September 24th.

The event will start at 2pm with a medieval-theme procession of local residents through the village to the site of the fayre at Springfields off Seaton Road, where there will be a programme of dancing, music, performance and medieval crafts throughout the afternoon, topped off with the mock auction of geese.

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From the editor's chair

Don't waste it, eat it!

I CAN'T stand food being wasted. I come from an age when most of our food at home was grown in our garden and we ate whatever was put in front of us. And we had to sit at the table until we did.

My father would spend all day most Sundays tending his crops and for a while he had an allotment. If he wasn't in the garden he would take us down on the beach to catch shrimps for Sunday tea. Never prawns. Just shrimps.

My mother rarely bought any fruit or vegetables. We even had our own chickens until such time as we hated killing them.

We never had a fridge; only a safe, but I can't recall food ever being discarded.

Old habits die hard. Even to this day I get really annoyed when we chuck food away. As a committed glutton, the sight of food going into one of those horrible recycling bins we are forced to use always puts me in a strop.

I am prompted to write about those days of 'waste not, want not' when I saw one of our Somerset stories this week. Sainsbury's in Chard have just staged a two-day Waste Less, Save More promotion with staff providing storage tips on how to keep their food fresh for longer. It's part of a five-year plan to tackle food waste in the home.

This, of course, is good PR for Sainsbury's and they are committing £10 million over the five-year period to help communities to cut down on food wastage. Good on them.

But have you ever seen how much food supermarkets throw away every night.

It's obscene.

◆ The case of the missing Membury boy, 15-year-old Arthur Heeler-Frood, who set out on his bike to go to Colyton Grammar School but has not been seen since, is every parent's nightmare. His bicycle was found in Axminster.

A smart and clever young man, police say it was totally out of character for Arthur to run away from home. He left a letter saying he wanted to travel.

Our thoughts must be with his loved ones in the hope that he will return home to his family soon, none the worse for his adventure.

PHILIP EVANS

SOUTH SOMERSET

Crackdown on out-of-county waste recycling 'tourists'

SOMERSET is to follow in the footsteps of all neighbouring counties by taking steps to discourage waste 'tourists'.

Visitors from Bath and North East Somerset, Devon, Dorset, North Somerset, Wiltshire and other council areas will find it far harder to use the 16 recycling sites in Somerset from Monday, October 3rd.

Under new measures, vans, pick-ups and small single-axle trailers using recycling sites must have a free permit that is only available to Somerset residents.

And the largest vans and trailers, horse boxes, tractors, and trailers towed by pick-ups or vans, will be excluded from Somerset recycling sites.

In another move to cut congestion, out-of-county visitors, who pay nothing towards waste services, will not be able to apply for a permit.

Applications must be made online at www.somersetwaste.gov.uk/permit – or via libraries for those without internet access – and need 10 working days for permit processing and delivery.

If all details remain unchanged, permits will be valid for three years.

OTTERY ST MARY

Calls for town to be adult education hub

A DETERMINED Ottery St Mary town councillor has called on fellow residents to help her make the town a hub for adult education.

While Ottery's primary and secondary schools churn out fantastic results each year, town councillor Josefina Gori feels there is a community of adults that are looking to improve their education.

Cllr Gori has been teaching Spanish for 36 years and over the last few years has been using the council officers as the base of operations for her popular classes.

Now Cllr Gori is looking for others to join her in making Ottery a leading light for adult education.

Anyone interested in adult education whether as a student or teacher can contact Josefina on 01404 811583 or via e-mail at cllrjosefinagori@gmail. com

HONITON

A30 improvement plans come under more fire

DEVON County Council's proposed plans for improvement to the A30/A303 have once again met resistance after Cotleigh Parish Council and its residents voiced their concerns over the scheme, which would see their village heavily affected.

Cotleigh Parish Council and local residents quizzed Devon County Council officials at a recent parish council meeting.

To read the through the improvements being considered and have your say, visit: https://new.devon.gov.uk/haveyoursay/consultations/a30-improvement

SEATON

Carnival won't be rescheduled – but smaller Christmas event may happen

SEATON Carnival will not be rescheduled but talks are under way to run a mini-procession along a smaller route during the Christmas lights switch-on evening.

Following cancellation of this year's showpiece on September 3rd because of bad weather, committee members sat down to find a Plan B.

Committee members met on Tuesday, September 6th. The following Friday, committee chairman June Millman offered hope for an alternative, smaller carnival on Friday, December 2nd, explaining that October 1st had been ruled out because there are other events in town that night.

June said: "December 2nd is the day before Honiton Christmas Carnival. The organisers... have told us that they would be happy to provide a secure overnight storage facility for floats appearing in Seaton on the Friday before travelling on to Honiton for the Christmas carnival."

She stressed that no decision has been taken. A further announcement will be made in due course.

SIDMOUTH

Council fails to back Fords plan

SIDMOUTH Town Council have recommended refusal for Fords of Sidmouth's application for the controversial employment land in Sidford.

The controversial application – which sets out plans for the development of up to 22,800sqm of employment land consisting of office space, general industry space and room for storage and distribution – went in front of the town council's planning committee.

Sidmouth Town Council Planning Committee were unable to support the application of the site and, in a meeting packed with concerned local resindents, stated several reasons why.

Sidmouth Town Council has received 12 letters of objection to the proposal while the district council – who will decide on the matter – last week had received 149 letters of objection and two letters of support.

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I miss you dad and always will,
So on your 80th Birthday on the 18th September,
God Bless you Dad!
for i was blessed to call you Dad.

IAN SWEETING
80th Birthday Remembrance for our Granddad and Great Grandfather, who passed 2 years ago!
You will never be forgotten Granddad on your 80th Birthday, you've earned your place in heaven after all that you've been through.
God bless Granddad R.I.P, remember you are loved by us all, Granddaughter Carrie Anne, Helen & Grandson Benjamin, and great Grandchildren Gareth, Stephen, Alexander & Niamh xxx

Many Congratulations BEN STEWART on your 18th Birthday, on the 18th September. Hope you have a fantastic birthday, and enjoy your evening with your family!! Much love from all your family & friends xx
Are the first beers on you lol

Congratulations on the birth of your son "Ashley" Snow Cox born 1st September 2016. Love from Mum, Dad & all the Bowditch family xxx

MIA BOND
Happy 18th Birthday for the 15th September.
Love Mum, Dad, Zoe and Erin
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Congratulations June and Keith Harris on your Diamond Wedding Anniversary, 15.09.16.
With love from all the family

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Happy 65th Birthday
LYN CONABEER!
Love Richard (hubby) & family

Memories of my gorgeous Husband Morris Broom on his birthday 15th September.
Love from Enid and all his family xxx

Morris Broom, Dad & Grandad.
Thinking of you today, 15th September on your birthday. Love and miss you terribly every day xxx

TIM & JULIA
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Ambulance feels the squeeze

THE ambulance service is pleading with motorists to think before they park, making sure they don't create obstacles for emergency vehicles.

South Western Ambulance Service NHS Foundation Trust's (SWASFT) plea applies to its whole area of operation, but comes after problems were highlighted in Axminster.

As reported last week, residents of Alexandra Road and Widepost Lane say that people using the nearby railway station are causing havoc when parking inconsiderately in the two roads.

Devon County Council is aware of the situation and is drawing up proposals to deal with the situation.

Following last week's article, residents of other areas have got in touch to highlight similar issues where they live.

A photo supplied by Kevin Gordon shows how an ambulance has to negotiate past cars parked on both sides of Woodbury Park on Saturday, September.

When asked for comment about the photo from Woodbury Park and the issue overall, SWASFT director of operations Neil Le Chevalier said: "Parking inappropriately can lead to delays in our crews getting to the scene of an incident.

"In an emergency situation, where seconds really can make a huge difference to the outcome for our patients, it is vital that we are able to get there as quickly as possible.

"I would urge the public when parking vehicles in narrow roads to have a look around and think about whether there would be enough space for an emergency vehicle to get through."

Photo courtesy of KEVIN GORDON

Boy removed from school by police

AN aggressive boy was removed by police from Axe Valley Community College in Axminster last week.

Students were "evacuated" as a precaution to the sports field while police dealt with the matter.

Officers were called at around 12noon on Thursday, September 8th.

A police spokesperson explained that a 12-year-old boy, who is not attending the college, acted aggressively.

They said: "Police attended and the boy was taken into police custody and was later taken back to his carers. No further policing action will be taken in this matter."

In a letter to parents, seen by *Pulman's View from Axminster*, college headteacher Steve Green wrote: "At no point were any staff or students put at risk, although police attended to remove him from site.

"Whilst we were containing the situation, we temporarily moved students to the field, artificial grass pitch and courts.

"I am aware that an incredibly rare incident such as this can often be exaggerated by the time rumours are passed from one student to another. I want to reassure you that the situation yesterday was dealt with swiftly and with the highest regard for the safety of our students and staff.

"The systems and procedures we have in place worked well and I would like to thank both the students and the staff for the way in which they calmly dealt with the situation."

Music at the Minster

MUSIC at the Minster Church in Axminster continues with a flute recital by Nick Brown, accompanied by David Alcock, on Thursday, September 15th.

The event is part of the 32nd Lunchtime Minster Concert Season, and starts at 12.30pm.

Admission is free, light lunch is available and all donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

■ MEMBERS of Axminster Musical Theatre have held their sixth and final market day summer cake stall.

The Thursday cake stalls were held to raise funds for their forthcoming and much-awaited production of *The Full Monty*, which will be staged at the Guildhall this coming November.

New pharmacist at local practices

TOWNSEND House Surgery in Seaton and Sid Valley Practice in Sidmouth have jointly employed a clinical pharmacist to work alongside the doctors and nurses in the two practices.

Catherine Hilton, ***pictured,*** will be starting on September 26th and will offer patient appointments for long-term conditions – such as diabetes or hypertension medicine reviews – and other medicines-related support.

A spokesperson for the two surgeries said: "She can also help patients with their medicines following a stay in hospital.

"Having a pharmacist working at our surgeries will increase the available GP appointments and provide valuable medicines support."

Campaign to help get more disabled people active

WITH the Paralympics now under way, a new countywide campaign set up by Active Devon will use the excitement of Rio to inspire disabled people to try a new activity or sport during September.

'Give it a Go with Rio' is promoting all the inclusive clubs and opportunities across Devon through special taster sessions, to give people the chance to try a new sport.

Active Devon and local clubs have developed the campaign, along with local communities to help more people with a disability, their family and friends, to get active.

There are 9.4 million disabled people in England but only 17.8 per cent take part in sport for more than 30 minutes once a week compared to 39.2 per cent of non-disabled people.

Hannah Colston, Senior Development Manager at Active Devon, said: "With the incredible success of our GB Olympians this year, and the legacy of the GB Paralympics from four years ago, there has never been a better time to promote inclusive sport and encourage everyone to give it a go.

"We have worked hard over the last few years with local community groups and support charities to develop and create some fantastic inclusive clubs.

"They are offering sports such as wheelchair rugby and basketball, table cricket, boccia (a very popular seated version of bowls), football, shooting and athletics, many of which can be seen in the Paralympics.

"Not only is sport a great way to get fit, it also has such strong social and emotional benefits.

"We want to make sure that everyone in Devon has the opportunity to be active for life."

Anyone who wants to get involved can find out about local events by visiting www.activedevon.org/inclusion

Protect yourself from digital threats

DEVON and Somerset Trading Standards Service is to host a free event in October to help businesses protect themselves against digital threats.

Digital crime can affect any business which uses a computer or communicates digitally with customers or suppliers.

If your business uses email, online banking or internet marketing it could be at risk from cyber rogues.

Trading Standards wants to give local businesses the tools to protect themselves against online scammers by informing them on the ways they could be targeted and what to look out for.

The event is aimed at small and medium sized businesses but open to all. It's being held at Sandy Park, Exeter, on October 13th from 9am to 12pm.

It will focus on business protection, giving information on the latest types of fraud, how to recognise them and, most importantly, how to protect your business.

Guest speakers will include Devon & Cornwall Police, Barclays Bank and the South West Cyber Security Cluster.

Places are free, but they are limited, so for more information and to reserve a space, visit https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/protect-your-business-against-digital-threats-tickets-27066389299

Make sure your chimney's been swept

DEVON and Somerset Fire and Rescue Service, as part of the national Fire Kills campaign, are urging householders to check their chimney is safe and has been swept by a registered chimney sweep.

Chimney fires accounted for more than 5,000 incidents dealt with by fire and rescue services in England between April 2014 and March 2015.

This year's Chimney Fire Safety Week calls for homeowners to clean up their act and get their chimneys swept by a registered sweep to prevent chimney damage, and, in worse cases, household fires.

Marc House, Community Safety Prevention Manager explained: "All chimneys and flues are best cleaned and checked during the summer months to ensure they're free from debris and in full working order before it starts to get colder.

"A blocked or defective chimney can cause both chimney fires and carbon monoxide poisonings so it's very important to employ a professional qualified chimney sweep."

Telephone 0800 05 02 999 to request free home safety advice; calls are free from landlines.

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Axminster slimmer sheds eight stones

A ROAD traffic accident sparked a massive weight loss effort by Angela Sparks.

She has just been named Slimming World Axminster Woman of the Year, having lost eight stones and got her health back on track.

She looked back on her amazing journey by saying: "I have yo-yo dieted most of my life, trying everything to lose weight, which I did but put back on twice as much when I stopped.

"On June 19th 2015 (our wedding anniversary) my husband and I were involved in a four-car shunt.

"When the paramedics came they were worried about how high my blood pressure was and urged me to go to see my GP ASAP.

"This I did and had to test my pressure twice a day for a week. When I returned to the surgery I was offered a free health check-up.

"When I went for this they said I needed to lose weight as I was at high risk of heart disease (as it runs in the family) and I was borderline of becoming type two diabetic."

She was given the option of either gym, swimming or a Slimming World referral.

Angela said: "I chose Slimming World and grabbed the opportunity with both hands. I started at Slimming World on August 5th, 2015, at South Street in Axminster, and have never looked back since.

"Slimming World has not only saved my life, but given me a new lease of life and the tools to stay healthy for the rest of my days. Thank you Slimming World and especially Helen (Jones), who runs the Axminster group, who has supported me and all the members along our journeys."

If you want to know more about how to lose weight and improve your health, phone Helen on 01297 34714.

■ **SLIMMING CHAMPION:** Angela Sparks

■ **STARTING POINT:** Angela before she began the regime

Bus strikes set to continue

BUS strikes could continue until Christmas as Unite, the union representing the striking drivers, has withdrawn from arbitration talks with ACAS.

Services affected include the X51 (Dorchester – Bridport – Lyme Regis – Axminster) and X52 (Bridport – Lyme Regis - Seaton – Exeter via Beer – Sidford – Clyst St Mary).

The union announces a set of strike days in advance every so often, so passengers are strongly recommended to check online at www.firstgroup.com/wessex-dorset-south-somerset to see if their chosen service is affected before travelling.

Representatives from Unite had previously agreed to take part in the talks – designed to bring a resolution to the ongoing pay dispute between First and more than 110 of its Bridport and Weymouth drivers – but now claim First bosses demanded 'draconian' conditions be imposed before arbitration talks could start, which included the talks to be legally binding.

According to the union, the drivers voted overwhelmingly to reject the conditions and for a further industrial action ballot to be held which, depending on the result, could mean a further 12 weeks of strike action running over the Christmas and New Year period.

Unite regional officer Bob Lanning said: "Our members voted overwhelmingly to withdraw from the ACAS talks because of the draconian conditions that the management tried to impose before the talks had even began.

"The talks about poverty pay would have been hobbled before they had started.

"It is Unite's long-standing view that any deal hammered out at the proposed arbitration talks should be put to a vote of the members, which is normal employment practice.

"The company wanted talks to be legally binding, which would have meant that our members would not have a vote on any deal that had been hammered out in their name. That is not fair.

"The company also wanted a clause saying there could be no industrial action for three months following arbitration talks.

"This could have meant the company sacking the drivers and they could not take any action to protect their jobs. Again, that is not fair.

"We now have several weeks before the result of the next industrial action ballot is known, which could see strikes continuing into the Christmas period. We would urge management to use this interval to negotiate a fair settlement and end this misery that the company, by its anti-union actions, is inflicting on the travelling public."

However, Marc Reddy, managing director of First Dorset, Hampshire and Berkshire, claims that the union had no intention of entering talks and said that a resolution is unclear until the union 'stops playing games'.

He said: "This latest U-turn from the union is very disappointing. Throughout this entire dispute they have acted irresponsibly and without sound reason or judgement. I fear that our drivers are being misled and misadvised by their union officials.

"In this latest episode, it is clear that the union had no intention of entering in to a process whereby an independently appointed arbitrator makes a decision on pay, despite publicly stating an appetite to enter arbitration talks.

"When arbitration takes place industrial action normally ceases. Indeed the decision to withdraw from arbitration talks followed a secret ballot which we know many union members had no knowledge of.

"We remain absolutely committed to resolving this dispute as soon as possible and allow our driver to revert to what they do best – transporting customers.

"However, until the union stops playing games, it is difficult to foresee a resolution in the short term."

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The risks of having a fall

MEMBERS of the public are being invited to a special event which will highlight and address the risks of a person having a fall.

The event will be held at Axminster Hospital on Thursday, September 15th, from 10–1pm, and people are invited to drop in at any time. A number of professionals and services will be on hand to provide practical functional advice on how to avoid falls and how to keep mobile and healthy.

Del Pinheiro, therapy manager for Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust, said: "We work hard to educate staff and members of the public to reduce the risk of harm.

"For example, a falls awareness event was recently held at the Methodist Church in Sidmouth, which was well received by members of the public.

"Having a fall can have a significant impact on any adult, especially older people, and it is important that we help prevent people falling in order to avoid an admission to hospital or other consequences. By having a number of professionals and services in one place on the day we can provide a range of information and guidance to individuals to help prevent risks of falls."

Professionals and services attending the day include: Northern Devon Healthcare NHS Trust's staff including physiotherapists, occupational therapists, a rehabilitation/falls specialist nurse and a bladder and bowel nurse specialist; Bennett and Rogers Opticians; Independent Living Centre; Alzheimer's Society; The Filo Project (daycare service for older people with dementia who are socially isolated); Time For Life (the community mentoring service assists people who are over 50 to build confidence, remain active and independent); Forget Me Not (the volunteer support agency who run reminiscence groups using memory boxes which contain objects from the 1930s to the 1970s); Sit and Get Fit Exercise Group (the Masonic Hall based fun chair exercise class to music); Fit Steps group (the weekly dance based exercise class suitable for all levels based at Axminster Guildhall); Tai Chi (classes in Axminster / Seaton, absolute beginner classes for all abilities); pharmacist; Home Safeguarding East Devon District Council Telecare Alarm Service; Leisure East Devon; Wiltshire Farm Foods; East Devon Volunteer Service Agency.

Golfers give pool funds a boost

A GOLF day raised an impressive £2,600 for Flamingo Pool in Axminster.

The pool's annual golf day was held in Lyme Regis, the winning team consisting of Jane Dixon, Ros Cox and Rhoda Elwick (87 points).

Each member of the winning team won golf club jumpers.

In second place was a team consisting of pool manager Steve Buxton, Roger Seed and Gareth Williams (85 points); team members were presented with golf shirts.

Despite the competitive element and the heat, organisers say there was a friendly and fun atmosphere.

Participants were offered the distraction of halfway refreshments and a ploughman's lunch.

Of the 28 teams taking part, many won prizes for the back nine, front nine,, nearest the pin and putting.

Flamingo Pool manager Steve Buxton said: "Well done to everyone that took part in the competition – it was a great event.

"Special thanks go to Lyme Regis Golf Club, Duncan Driver and Bridec Melamine Boards and to our other sponsors for making this day possible and for supporting Flamingo Pool.

"Flamingo Pool's fundraising efforts are to help with the ever increasing costs of running the pool and for a project to assist elderly, disabled and vulnerable members of our community.

"The amount raised, after expenses, from this golf day equates to less than one week's energy bill to run Flamingo Pool."

Bridec Melamine Boards was the main sponsor of the event – other sponsors including Axminster Excavators, CB Gas, Charmouth Bakery, Herbies, Hooke Caravan Park, Jack Ward Magic, Poppies of Lyme Bay, Reflections, South West Decorators, Diana Church, Mike Hankey, Ray the Plumber, Rob Perry Marine, the Rotary Club of Axminster, Scott Clarke Electricals, Terry Taxis, The Salon, The Umbrella Group.

The raffle was a roaring success with prizes donated by Axminster Printing, Axminster Tools and Machinery, By the Bay, Bycos Dycos Dog Training, Cinnamons Indian Restaurant, Netherleigh B&B, Otter Brewery, Ridgeway Inn, Seaton Tramway, La di da Vintage, Sophie Graves (Weleda), Terry's Taxis, Tim Maddams, Charmouth Bakery, Howard Wicks, Neil Pollard.

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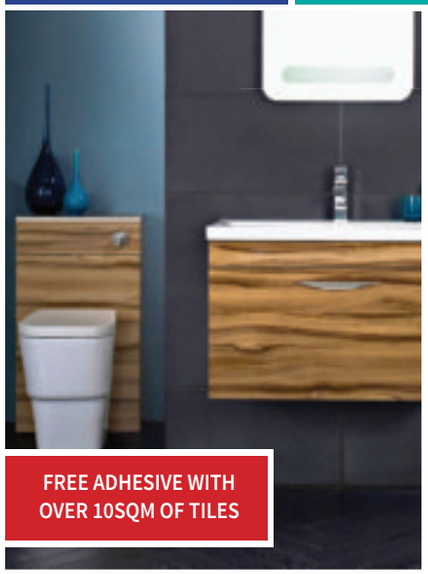

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Colyton lit up by impressive carnival

COLYTON kicked off the East Devon Carnival Circuit in style on Saturday night with its annual illuminated procession.

Following the cancellation of Seaton Carnival the previous week due to bad weather, Colyton's procession offered a first glimpse at this year's impressive floats, with the town's own Nunsford Nutters Carnival Club wowing the crowds with their "Working" tableau – complete with one member swinging over the streets on a wrecking ball. The float won first place in the comic tableau category, as well as trophies for best overall entry and best local entry.

Sid Vale Carnival Club took first place in the motor drawn open tableau category with their "Downtown Chicago" entry, while Ottery St Mary won the best carnival royalty float with their "Icetastic" theme.

The carnival procession followed a week of special events in Colyton, as well as the popular carnival market on Saturday afternoon.

FULL RESULTS

OPEN tableau – motor drawn: 1st Downtown Chicago, Sid Vale CC; 2nd Venture to the Unknown, Ottery St Mary VSU.

Royalty – East Devon Circuit – 1st Icetastic, Ottery St Mary Carnival; 2nd Star Gate, Seaton Carnival; 3rd Ice Kingdom, Honiton Carnival.

Royalty – non-East Devon Circuit: 1st Venetian Dream, Bovey Tracey Carnival.

Comic tableau – 1st Working, Nunsford Nutters CC.

Youth tableau under 18 – motor drawn: 1st Swining 60s, South Brent CC; 2nd Poppins, Amigos CC; 3rd 101 Dalmatians, Axminster Early Years.

Open floats decorated length under 30': 1st Africa, Ipplepen CC; 2nd Budrock and Roll, Budleigh Salterton CC.

Youth tableau under 18 – local, motor drawn: 1st Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf, Colyton Caterpillars; 2nd Winnie the Pooh, Colyton Brownies.

Walking group – open: 1st Step in Time, Zem CC.

Walking group – local adult: 1st Shrek & The Kingdom of Far Away, Colyton Rebels; 2nd WI Olympics, Colyton WI; 3rd Hills Angels, St Andrew's Church; 4th Colyford Goose Fayre.

Walking group – local junior: 1st Colyton Fairy Tales, Colyton Primary School.

Costume or impersonation on foot – pairs: 1st Gods of War, Jiggle CC; 2nd Star Wars, P. Lugg & M. Cowd.

Costume or impersonation on foot – singe over 16: 1st Kingdom, Lucy Thomas of Exeter; 2nd Reina Aranya, Jodie-Bea Mitchell of Kingsbridge.

Costume or impersonation on foot – under 16: 1st Proud Peacock – Chloe Bolton of Colyton; 2nd Dragon Master – Osscar Collins on Chard; 3rd Jake in the Box, Corey Enticknap of Paignton; 4th There's No Place Like Space, Harley Galway of Kingsbridge.

Mini-floats: 1st Looping the Loop, James & Edward Hillier of Honiton; 2nd Buzz, Bubbles CC; Rex, A&A CC.

Trophies: Ron Bishop Carnival Trophy for best overall entry – Working, Nunsford Nutters; Reece Strawbridge Cup for best local float – Working, Nunsford Nutters; Southleigh Fayre Cup for best walking entry – Shrek, Colyton Rebels; Feoffees Cup for best local youth float – Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf, Coltyon Caterpillars; Colyton Brownies Cup for best float from uniformed organisation – Winnie the Pooh, Colyton Brownies; Irene Hill Place for best music – Swinging 60s, South Brent CC; Theatre Group Cup for most entertaining entry – Poppins, Amigos CC.

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- Colyton Carnival Princess Isabella Wilson
- Downtown Chicago by Sid Vale Carnival Club
- Who's Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf by Colyton Caterpillars pre-School
- Bouncy Beach Babes by the Phil Armour Carnival Club from Seaton
- Winnie The Pooh by the 1st Colyton Brownies
- Colyton Fairy Tales by children and staff from Colyton Primary School

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Wetlands fundraiser for Hospiscare

■ **A GOOD CAUSE:** Staff and helpers hope for a good turnout

SEATON Wetlands volunteers will support Hospiscare by holding a coffee morning on Thursday, September 22nd between 10am and 2pm.

Information and events officer Eleanor Head said: "Our volunteers are fantastic bakers and often bring cake along to volunteering sessions.

"We thought it would be great to use their talents to showcase Seaton Wetlands and to support a local charity.

"During the coffee morning we'll be serving cream teas at £3 per person as well as other delicious homemade cakes.

"We're looking forward to welcoming our regular visitors as well as people new to the wetlands and we're hoping that radio and TV presenter Judi Spiers will be attending."

Cllr Iain Chubb, East Devon District Council's portfolio holder for the Environment, said: "Seaton Wetlands is a tranquil site which helps to encourage health and well-being to those who visit and the volunteers involved at the site.

"It's fantastic that the Countryside Team and Seaton Wetlands volunteers will be encouraging more people to visit for their coffee morning whilst supporting such a worthwhile local charity."

This is a great chance to come and explore the nature reserve and take in the array of wildlife, birds and plants.

There is free parking at Seaton Cemetery.

The site is accessible on foot, bike or wheelchair. If you would like to arrange the hire of the mobility tramper, contact the Countryside Team through countryside@eastdevon.gov.uk or 01395 517557.

Charity warns others to take care after shop collection box is stolen

A SEATON charity has warned others to keep an eye on their collection boxes after one was taken from the Seaton and District Hospital League of Friends' shop in Fore Street.

Volunteers believe that the perpetrator used either a knife or a pair of scissors to cut it free.

Shop manager Louisa Clarke said: "Whoever did this must have been watching for an opportune moment and acted very quickly as our volunteers are always nearby. The money in the box had been kindly donated by members of the public."

One volunteer, who did not wish to be named, said: "How low can people stoop to do something like this?

"Anyone who has a charity collection box should be made aware of these recent cases and ensure that the boxes are well tethered and keep a watchful eye for these people, who obviously have no consciences whatsoever to perpetrate such acts."

Shop volunteers say the theft has been reported to police and that they know of at least one similar case over the last three weeks or so.

■ **CONCERNED:** Volunteers Pam Page , Betty Saunders and Carol Plunkett

Book now for your flu vaccination

SEATON and Colyton Medical Practice is taking bookings for flu vaccinations in late September and early October.

Saturday morning clinics will be held at both Seaton and Colyton from 9am-1pm on September 24th, October 1st and 8th, plus other dates to be announced.

Deputy practice manager Liz Grover said: "It is hard to believe that the flu vaccination season is already on the horizon.

"Because there are different strains of flu, a new vaccine is produced each year to protect against the most common strains that are expected to be a problem in the coming season.

"Just because you had a flu vaccination in the past, won't mean you are protected now.

"If you are 65 and over or you are in one of our at risk catagories or are pregnant, we strongly recommend that you have a flu vaccination.

"If you are unable to attend any of the dates, please don't think this is your only chance.

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Paper plane results

CHARDSTOCK: The results of of Chardstock Street Fayre Paper Plane Competition have been announced.

The winners were Joseph Todman (U8) – 15 metres, Nathaniel Jones (U13) – 18.5 metres, Evie Trafford (U17) – 20 metres, and Guy Harvey (age group 17 and upwards) – 21 metres.

The fayre was held on Saturday, September 3rd.

First talk of new season

SEATON PROBUS CLUB: The membership and all interested men of Seaton are invited to the first meeting of the new season on October 5th.

The guest speaker will be Susan Furness and afterwards we all expect to be a little wiser on the subject of her talk – 'PAX Care for Toy Boys'.

The meeting will be held at Seaton Methodist Church Hall, Scalwell Lane, at 10am.

The following meeting will be at the same venue on October 19th to conduct the Club AGM. Members are asked to support this meeting with both their attendance and ideas for improvement of the club.

Climbing plants talk from castle's expert

COLYTON & DISTRICT GARDEN SOCIETY's next talk on Wednesday, September 21st is on 'Climbing Plants' and will be given by Malcolm Mills of Castle Gardens in Sherborne. He will go through examples of climbing shrubs and plants and illustrate different ways of using them.

As usual, the meeting is at 7.30pm and the venue is Colyton Peace Memorial Hall, not Colyford Memorial Hall as shown in September's *Coly Times*. Members free as usual, guests welcome for £2.

Email your club reports to: francesca@viewnews.co.uk

Mercy ships revealed

AXMINSTER PROBUS CLUB: When Alan Newcombe spoke at September's meeting it was a surprise to learn that a Mercy Ship was operating along the West African coast, dispensing surgery and medicine to some of the poorest people on earth.

Founded in 1978, the 16,000-ton *Africa Mercy* is staffed by 460 volunteers who carry out in-port medical procedures. They have performed 79,000 operations and treated 622,000 further people. The ship has five operating rooms and the only CAT scanner on the East Coast.

The volunteers also train local people to enhance their medical skills. In a land where life expectancy is as low as 48 years and with one doctor per 10,000 people their work is monumental.

The Axminster Probus Club, for retired and semi-retired business and professional men, meets in a private room at the A35 Pit Stop, Gammons Hill, Kilmington, on the first Tuesday of each month.

At its next meeting, on October 4th, George Williams returns to give part two of his talk 'One Man and his Dog Around Britain' followed by an optional lunch.

Prospective members are always welcome. For further information ring 01460 220528.

School's outdoor classroom transformed

SHUTE: An array of starfish, jellyfish and a lighthouse in bright beach-hut colours greeted the preschool and reception classes at Shute Primary School on their first day of term.

Over the summer staff and parent volunteers, assisted by Axminster Tesco Community Champion Rob Cope and Store Manager Alistair Ryan, worked hard to paint and re-landscape the outdoor classroom in time for the September start of term.

Bradfords Building Supplies donated paint and materials and another parent contributed by building a mud kitchen for the children on site.

Lead teacher Gilly Clark said: "The children were so thrilled to see their new outdoor space.

"This work represents the first stage of the grounds project for which the school is currently fund-raising a total of £25,000.

"The school has received overwhelming support from the local community and funds for its project and is well on the way to its target.

"The next stages involve new raised beds for planting vegetables and a re-designing of another outdoor space to introduce plants, raised beds and a colourful back wall.

Axminster Tesco Community Champion Rob Cope said: "We were delighted to be able to assist with this local school project which has already made a real difference to the learning and recreation environment for the children."

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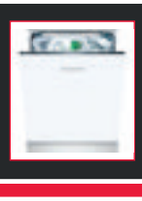

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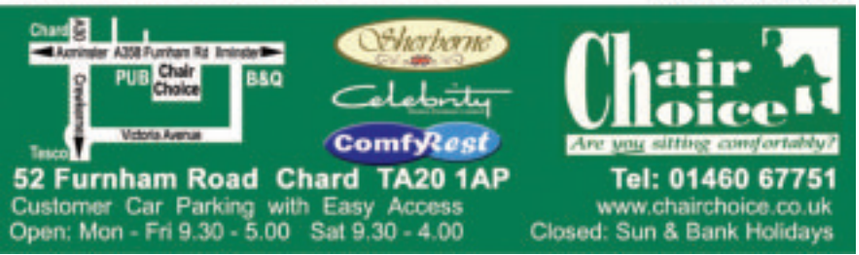

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Joint approach needed for long-term high street solutions

■ THE concerns expressed on your Honiton front page (August 23rd) by our Town Mayor, Chamber of Commerce and others about Honiton High Street are understandable. But criticising types of business such as coffee chains and charity shops will not bring a solution. As your perceptive reporter Peter Hodges points out, there is a national downturn, both in shop vacancy rates and changes in the retail economy. If anything, both Honiton High Street and New Street are probably faring better than most. By my reckoning there are six charity shops (three nationals) and three coffee chains (one national) on High Street which has almost 200 premises – this can hardly be described as 'saturation'. Indeed, I do not recall the Chamber of Commerce talking of a 'saturation' of antique shops when there were nineteen of them, or a 'saturation' of pubs when there were sixteen of them. As for the Town Council 'cherry picking' business applications, it would require powerful evidence to have turned down applications from 'Britain's best coffee chain' (based in Cardiff) and Britain's best pub chain, both of which have proved popular, brought in visitors and set new standards which others might emulate. Having surveyed the local coffee shop phenomenom for the Town Guide it can be argued that Honiton's 'Coffee Paradiso' is good for the town. We should also note that, like it or not, an increase in coffee shops has coincided with a decrease in pubs.

Tony McCallum will be aware that owners, including his members, would not normally rent their premises to a charity shop if a business required it, and is it not better to rent to a socially useful business than have an empty shop? The evidence is the former Age Concern shop in Lace Walk, which closed over six years ago but is still vacant, along with several charity shops which have taken over premises vacant for some time. This despite the government promising rate reductions and even zero rating for small businesses (though this could further impoverish local authorities).

The longer-term solution to shop vacancies and failing businesses surely requires a joint approach by the Chamber of Commerce, Honiton Town Council and others, in the wider context of consultations on the neighbourhood plan, including environment, culture, services, etc. While retail shops still form an important part of our High Street, ensuring a sustainable and attractive town centre environment for people of all ages is surely the way forward for business and community.

As Eleanor Roosevelt once said, "It is better to light a candle than curse the darkness".

TONY SIMPSON,
Honiton

Were Brexit promises just wishful thinking?

■ IT would appear that the catastrophe of the June 23rd referendum hasn't registered with Theresa May. Some suggested that during the campaign she was part of the Remain team, as the then Home Secretary she should have held some considerable weight to add to the Remain argument. Actually, she contributed far less to the remain debate than Jeremy Corbyn did yet little was ever mentioned of her reluctant stance.

Two months following the dissolved promises of the official vote leave campaign, it can't have escaped people's minds that the country hasn't had a proper government, as parliament is sovereign, needing debate from an elected government AND opposition to ratify white paper policies through both houses into law.

Triggering article 50 is official notice to the remaining 27 member states of the EU that we wish to leave, a two year time clock ticks away in which we cannot even start trade talks with anyone else.

If you walk away from any contract you cannot negotiate your preferred terms. The remaining 27 member states negotiate the price we pay for benefits we have received over 40 odd years and the weakening of the Union we are leaving, so essentially we will be lucky if we walk away empty-handed: more likely we could have to pay our share of infrastructure contracts which David Cameron signed in 2013, non-retractable for 7 years (2020), thought to be at least £50 billion.

Many EU laws we may not want to lose: perhaps they could be offered, but with elections coming up in France and Germany the current fairly-friendly-to-UK leaders are unlikely to be very convivial.

Today, Theresa May is continuing to dig a deeper hole by asking her colleagues what they want out of Brexit negotiations, why not quietly keep the promises (lies) made by the leave campaign until they won then immediately disintegrated. Mrs May's stance must really be face-saving bravado, hoping even more than openly pro-EU ministers that the High Court cases being heard this coming October will recognise that Brexit is advisory, not in itself legally binding, an order to allow parliament to ultimately decide what is best for the country AND address issues that 'Leave' voters want within parliamentary procedure is surely the civilised way forward, therefore taking any blame off her hands, it is too big a responsibility for any individual person to decide.

In the coming weeks Boris Johnson is going to have to say why he promised that we could leave the EU and keep existing trade agreements. If it was just wishful thinking then how can the UK enter divorce proceedings that could prove more costly than anyone feared? Our children and grandchildren will never understand why we wrecked their future, and paid more than we hoped to save.

MR R.G. DAVID,
Seaton

More parking problems

■ FOLLOWING your article on inconsiderate parking in Axminster [September 6th, front page], I would like to bring up the issue of parking on the approach road to Coombe Lane car park.

When the new houses were built on the old market site, I could see a problem with cars parked on the access road to the car park.

I contacted EDDC and the result was the issue of parking permits for residents. This was not the solution that I had envisaged.

Cars are parked on the left hand approach to the car park – free parking!

Also on the right hand side of the access road – permit holders or visitors.

This restricts the access to one vehicle width and I have seen the problems encountered by the recycling lorries attempting a tight turn into the car park.

All it needs is double yellow lines on the corner to leave a clear entrance in and out of the car park.

I know that there is a stall there on a Thursday, but surely Jim Rowe could find somewhere else for this very popular vendor?

All it needs is someone with local knowledge and vision to bring about a solution to this problem.

Alas, I don't have the clout!

Maybe you have?

DI LEE,
Axminster

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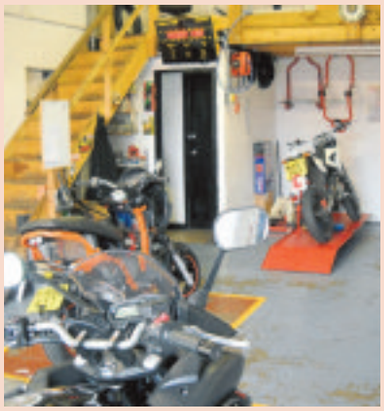

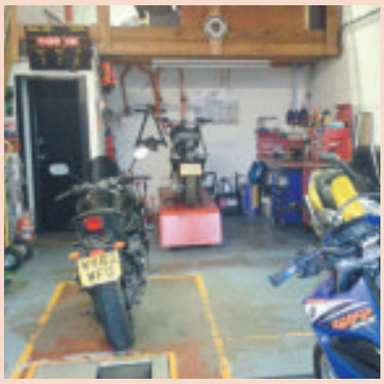

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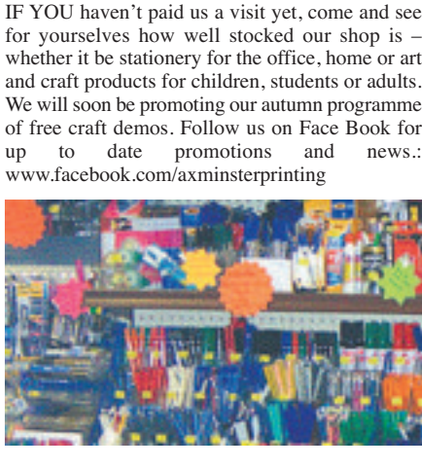

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Ms Morgan, has two children and fits the position as branch manager around her family life. Part of Ms Morgan's new job is to look after the recruitment side of the branch as well as leading a team of six employees including postmaster Gurjeet Bains.

Ms Morgan said: "I never realised I could work part time and still hold a management position – but it helps when I have such good colleagues."

Mrs Bains added: "Kerry has all the attributes to be a good manager. I could of installed my self in the position, but I felt that Kerry deserved it. I feel more employers should give young mothers more opportunity to get back on the career ladder. Kerry started here ten years ago, two times a week, when her son was only one and now she is branch manager. Your life and career doesn't end when you have a family and we are very happy that Kerry has accepted the position."

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Children will be able to take part in a series of activities and for the last half an hour will join the Nursery children at St John's for a 'Making Music' session. Cost is just £2.00 per child and includes tea/coffee, squash and biscuits.

This term is also sees the opening of the school's new refurbished swimming pool. Originally an outdoor pool, a new sliding telescopic roof is now being fitted, meaning that children at St John's Nursery and in St John's School will be able to swim all year round. Swimming lessons will be available as will other pool based sports and activities.

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Please join us at our Open Evening on Thursday 22nd September from 5 to 7pm. Alternatively, book a morning tour with a member of the Leadership Team from 19th September to 22nd September.

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Tours of the College are also available from Monday 19th-Thursday 22nd September. Call 01404 42283

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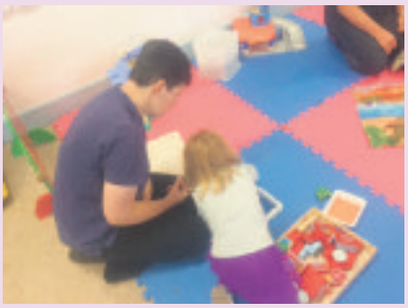
So if you would like your little one to jump along, to the jumping beans playgroup, then they are open Tuesday to Friday from 8:45am to 12:00pm, but if you would like your child to stay and have lunch with their new friends they can stay until 1:00pm. Jumping Beans Fees are £7.50 per session with an additional £2.00 for lunch club.

For any Further information or if you would like a chat, feel free to contact Sarah Tuck on 07922 926380 or email thorncombejumpingbeans@hotmail.co.uk



Thorncombe St Marys Primary School

ST MARY'S CE VC Primary School Thorncombe, would like to say a warm welcome and invites you to come and take a look around, their school which is situated in the beautiful rural countryside of Dorset.

St Mary's CE VC Primary School is a friendly place where warm relationships between pupils, staff, parents and Governors underpin the secure, safe and stimulated learning environment in which pupils flourish, to work hard and strive to be successful in everything they do. With the attention to giving their pupils a broad, balanced and engaging curriculum, through going on residential trips out and wonderful grounds with areas surrounding the school to enhance the children's learning. This charming village primary school finds it equally important to make sure their pupils are happy and enjoy being part of school life. This lovely village school likes to work closely with the community to provide wonderful opportunities for their pupils.

St Mary's CE VC Primary School, will be holding an open day on Wednesday 28th September 2016 at 9:00am to 10:30am, so please feel free to come along and have a look for yourself!

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The College, therefore, first can accelerate learning and does so with its retake courses, it can stimulate interest to complete an 'A' level in one year, it can improve confidence by providing essential and immediate 'feed back,' and finally it develops self-learning qualities looked for in universities. Our aim is always to encourage students to apply to their first choice university and to obtain that place.

A quote from the parents Joshua Mason-Goodall "We cannot express strongly enough how life changing the two years at the College has been for Josh. He came to you having lost all confidence in himself academically, and having failed a previous institution. He had completely failed to learn how to work at school, and had no work ethic. Over the two years, he learnt to enjoy academic work again; to learn how to learn; to work hard and conscientiously; to be better organised; and most importantly, to have some hope for his future again. The small, friendly and unfailingly supportive atmosphere from everyone was just what he needed. As parents it was also great relief to find tutors who were prepared to always go that extra mile for our son; the ability to keep in touch with them on a frequent yet informal basis has proved invaluable, we could support Josh so much better. And we also felt supported. This was all down to the College."

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The children enjoy a spacious hall where they can choose from various fun and educational activities. The children have free access to our well equipped outdoor play area where they learn to grow vegetables in the garden and make fun mud pies in our fabulous mud kitchen (as pictured). The children experience diverse topics throughout the year, including safety (with visits from the police, nurses etc), science, cookery, celebrating religious/cultural festivals. We also put on shows for Easter and Christmas.

We are in partnership with Kilmington Primary School, where we share regular sessions following the Early Years curriculum.

We aim to create a happy atmosphere where children learn through play and a variety of experiences preparing them from entry to primary school.

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Pre School Morning Sessions, 2 Years to 5 Years: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday, Friday - 9.00am to 12.15pm.

Lunch Club, 2 Years to 5 Years: Monday, Wednesdays & Thursdays - 12.15pm to 1.15pm.

Pre School afternoon sessions, 2 Years to 5 Years: Mondays, Wednesdays and Thursdays - 1.15pm to 3.15pm.

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For more information please contact: Stockland Victory Hall, Stockland, Honiton, Devon EX14 9EF. Email: info@stocklandpreschool.co.uk or telephone: 07890 347613.

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SMOOTHING THE PATH TO 'BIG SCHOOL'

By Kate Whiting, Press Association

IN homes across the country, families will be preparing for the next big milestone - moving up to secondary school.

It can be an exciting - and nerve-racking - time for everyone, mainly for children, but also for parents, as they stand by and watch their little ones head off on the first day in their new 'Big School' uniform. There'll be new friends to make, new teachers to get to know, a new timetable full of different subjects and, of course, new homework.

"It's a very big leap for children and parents alike," says Carrie Starbuck, a former teacher and managing director for Learning Performance Training (www.learningperformance.com), which runs workshops in schools, including 'Introduction to Big School' for those soon to start Year 7.

"Primary school tends to be quite small, they have one teacher, one classroom - and at secondary school, t hey suddenly have six or seven teachers, and have to move around the classrooms.

"Some students may find it slightly easier if they're moving up with some friends, but others will be starting completely new and fresh."

FIND THE POSITIVE

Starbuck adds: "Parents may be feeling nervous too, so it's good for them to try and turn those nerves into something positive. A child might be worrying about whether they will they make friends etc.

"If parents say things like, 'This is a fresh start, it's really exciting, you're going to meet new people...' - putting a positive slant on things will build the child's confidence up, and soothe their concerns.

"It's a celebration rather than a terrifying change. We want students to be resilient and life is full of changes, so if they react positively to a change, then that transition will be easier."

MIND THE GAP

Besides moving from GCSEs to A-Levels, the leap from primary to secondary school is one of the biggest a child will face in their education, says Starbuck.

"The issues are actually very similar; they are suddenly expected to become quite independent learners. When you're at primary school, you're supported a lot by the teacher. When you get to secondary school, you have to manage your time well, you've got to remember to take the right books on the right day."

But they're still just children and shouldn't feel pressure to grow up.

"We always say to the class that, just because they've had a summer and they're in Year 7, it doesn't mean they're not 11-year-olds anymore."

ENCOURAGE INDEPENDENCE

Parents can help their children become independent learners by talking them through what they're going to being doing when.

"It's usually really simple, they're given a timetable and a diary. When you ask, 'Have you got any homework tonight?' or, 'What do you have to do tomorrow?' and they might not know or want to tell you, just double-check in the diary; it's used as a communication tool between parents and staff.

"Have the school timetable up on the fridge or somewhere really prominent and take time to help prepare their bag the night before. The first few weeks do this with the kids, but after a few weeks you need to encourage them to do this themselves."

A new school bag will help children get excited about being organised, but shouldn't cost the earth.

"A new bag, an organiser, nice coloured pens, all of that definitely helps," says Starbuck, who's also a school governor. "But it's not the end of the world if you can't afford it. What's important is the child has confidence - they don't need a bag for that."

BUILD BRIDGES

Once the child starts school, it's important for parents to build up a good relationship with their form tutor.

"They're well versed in that transition and they're there to support your child," says Starbuck. "You're working in partnership with them, they care about the children and they want them to do well. Work together with a form tutor in particular, so that any issues or any concerns that do come up further down the line, you have somebody to go to, and so does the child when you're not there."

According to research, Starbuck says children of parents who got more involved in the life of the school, were found to be three months ahead in terms of attainment than other children.

"A lot of secondary schools put on events to increase parental engagement. Things like quiz evenings, parent forums, theatre productions. I would recommend it really strongly for parents. If they've got the time, and make the effort, they'll make friends themselves, and it'll only enrich their children's lives as well as their own."

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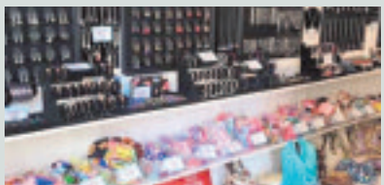

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Research shows that in the South Somerset area, 39.1% people have undiagnosed hypertension which puts their lives at risk. High blood pressure is largely preventable and is the biggest risk factor for stroke and heart attacks, yet so many people do not know their blood pressure numbers.

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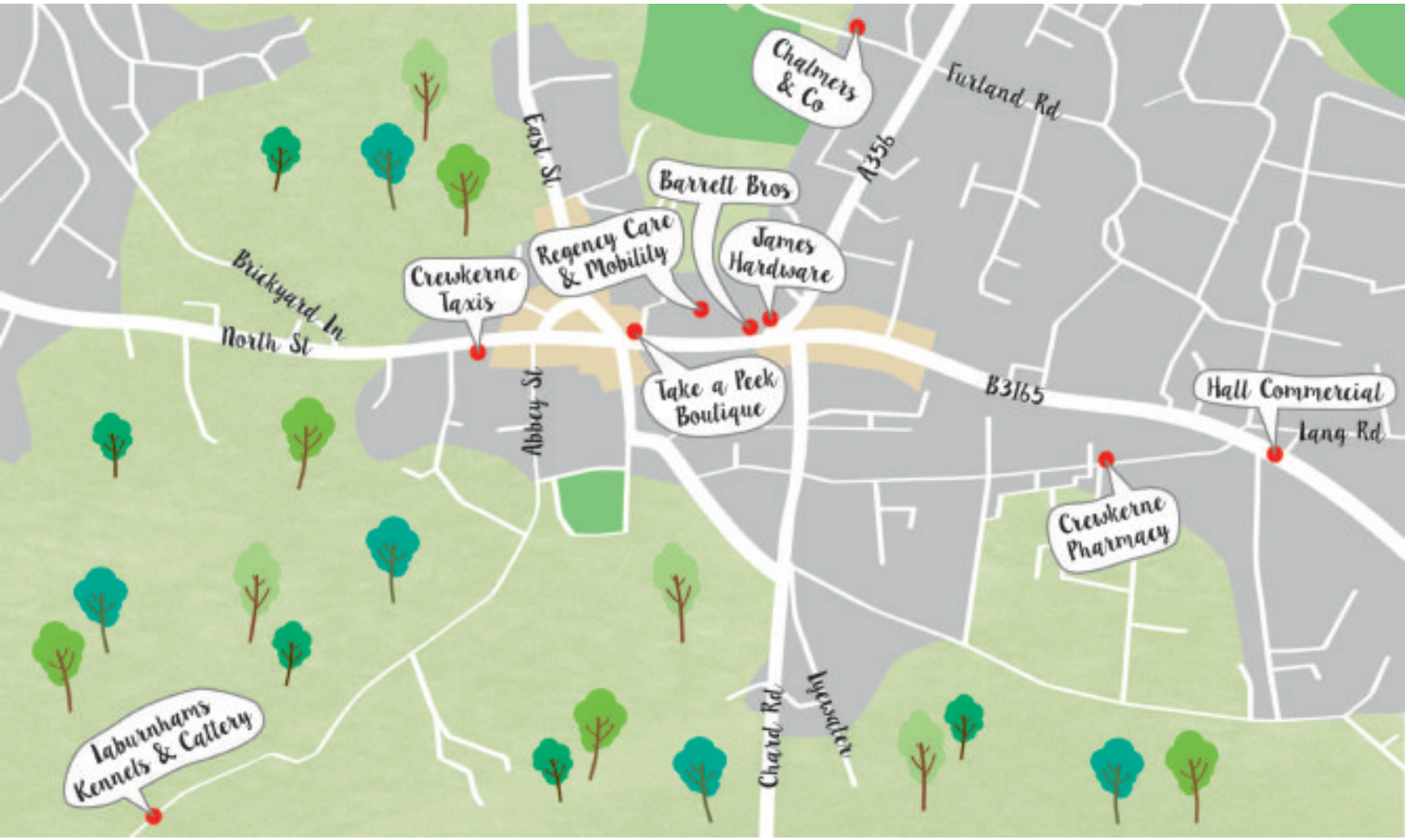

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GAS safe REGISTER

GAS Safety Week is a national safety campaign to raise awareness of gas safety in the UK's 23 million gas fuelled homes. It is co-ordinated by Gas Safe Register with support from the gas industry including retailers, manufacturers, consumer bodies and the public.

The sixth annual Gas Safety Week will see organisations from across the UK working together to raise awareness of the dangers of poorly maintained gas appliances, which can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide (CO) poisoning.

Why get involved?

Be part of a national safety campaign, joining thousands of organisations across the UK to help people stay safe as well as raising the profile of your organisation. Here are some of the reasons that businesses take part:

Corporate social responsibility - help protect your customers and save lives. Carbon monoxide poisoning affects over a thousand people each year and can be fatal.

Looking for new content? You can use the free gas safety materials as part of your own advertising campaign.

5,123 organisations supported Gas Safety Week 2015 - don't miss out to your competitors.

Improve your brand awareness - all supporters appear on the website.

Keep your home safe

BADLY fitted and poorly serviced gas cookers, fires and boilers can put you at risk from carbon monoxide poisoning, gas leaks, fires and explosions. Just like you get your car MOT every year, you should have your home gas safety checked every year by a a Gas Safe registered engineer.

- ✔ Check your gas appliances every year
- ✔ Check your engineer is Gas Safe registered
- ✔ Check your engineer's Gas Safe ID card

Did you know?

EVERY year thousands of people across the UK are diagnosed with carbon monoxide poisoning. It is a highly poisonous gas. You can't see it, taste it or smell it, but it can kill quickly with no warning.

New research, released for Gas Safety Week, revealed that 5.5 million people in the UK are failing to get their gas appliances safety checked each year. With more than 67,000 gas emergency call-outs to homes in the UK in the past year (including gas leaks, fires, explosions and deadly carbon monoxide poisoning).

Although there is awareness that gas appliances need to be safety checked annually, 43% of Britons don't do it, and 10% have gas appliances which have never been checked (Gas Safety Week Research 2011).

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Top tips to stay Gas Safe

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Stay Gas Safe in your home with these top tips:

1. Always use a Gas Safe registered engineer to fit, fix and service gas appliances in your home – it's the law and will help keep you safe.

2. Always ask to see an engineers Gas Safe Register ID card and check the back of the card to ensure they are qualified to carry out the specific type of gas work you need.

3. Have all your gas appliances, including boilers, gas cookers and gas fires, safety checked every year.

4. Find a Gas Safe registered engineer in your area or call the free helpline on 0800 408 5500

5. Unsafe gas appliances can put you at risk of carbon monoxide poisoning, gas leaks, fires and explosions, Recognise the symptoms of carbon monoxide poisoning – headaches, dizziness, nausea, breathlessness, collapse and loss of consciousness.

6. Check gas appliances for warning signs that they are not working properly e.g. lazy yellow flames instead of crisp blue ones, black marks or stains on or around the appliance and too much condensation in the room.

7. Buy an audible carbon monoxide alarm for your home and make sure it is located near to your gas appliances in accordance with the manufacturer's guidance. Carbon monoxide can leak from appliances and kill.

8. Only use gas appliances for their intended purpose e.g. don't use a gas oven to heat a room or use a gas barbeque inside the house.

9. Always ensure there is enough ventilation for your gas appliances to allow them to burn correctly and make sure you are not blocking any air vents that provide an air supply to the gas appliance.

10. Anybody working with gas has to be Gas Safe registered by law. Report someone working without registration or call Gas Safe Register on the free phone number 0800 408 5500.

Is Your gas engineer qualified to work on your gas appliances?

All gas engineers on the Gas Safe Register are legal & qualified to work on gas.

USING a Gas Safe registered engineer is the only way to make sure your gas appliances are safe.

What is a Gas Safe registered engineer?

A Gas Safe registered engineer has been checked to make sure they are competent and qualified to work safely and legally with gas.

To find a gas engineer in your area you can use our find a Gas Safe registered business service online or call 0800 408 5500.

How do I know my gas engineer is qualified to do the work?

Gas engineers will often have a range of qualifications that allow them to carry out specific types of gas work. It's important to check what work they are qualified to do before you use them. You can find this information using our check an engineer service and by looking on the back of their Gas Safe Register ID card.

Every gas engineer carries a Gas Safe Register ID card with their own unique licence number, showing the type of gas work they are qualified to do. Before any gas work is carried out, always make sure you ask to see their Gas Safe Register ID card.

Why do I need to make sure my gas engineer is on the Gas Safe Register?

It's all about safety. If someone other than a Gas Safe registered engineer does the gas work in your home, you could be risking the safety of your family and your property. Badly fitted and poorly serviced gas appliances can cause gas leaks, fires, explosions and carbon monoxide poisoning.

Always use a gas safe registered engineer

If you are having gas work done in your home or workplace you should only use a Gas Safe registered engineer.

FIND A GAS SAFE REGISTERED ENGINEER

YOU should use a Gas Safe registered engineer to carry out gas work safely and legally in your home. Head over to www.gassaferegister.co.uk to find a Gas Safe registered business in your area. You can find a Gas Safe registered business on our database 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

CHECK THAT YOUR ENGINEER IS GAS SAFE REGISTERED

All gas engineers should be registered with Gas Safe Register by law to work with gas. Always check a gas engineer is on the register before employing them to carry out work for you. When your engineer arrives on your doorstep, always ask to see their Gas Safe Register ID card before letting them in.

You can check a Gas Safe registered engineer 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

WHAT GAS WORK NEEDS TO BE DONE BY A REGISTERED ENGINEER?

All gas work carried out in your home and in certain commercial premises should be done by a Gas Safe registered engineer. Gas work includes:

- Installing, repairing or servicing a gas boiler.
- Installing or repairing a gas fire, gas cooker or hob.

Not all gas engineers are qualified to do all types of gas work. Check what type of work your gas engineer is qualified to do.

WHAT ABOUT DIY?

Never DIY with gas. You will be putting yourself and your family in serious danger from carbon monoxide poisoning and gas explosions.

ARE YOU A LANDLORD?

If you are a landlord you have legal obligations when it comes to gas safety.

Landlords' legal duties apply to a wide range of accommodation including:

- Residential premises provided for rent by local authorities, housing associations, private sector landlords, housing co-operatives, hostels.
- Rooms let in bed-sit accommodation, private households, bed and breakfast accommodation and hotels.
- Rented holiday accommodation such as chalets, cottages, flats, caravans and narrow boats on inland waterways.

ARE YOU A TENANT?

If you are renting a property it is important that you understand your Landlord's gas safety responsibilities.

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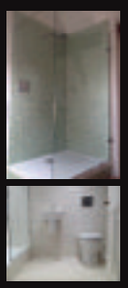

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The Green Dragon

Green Dragon at Combe St Nicholas is now under new ownership

IF you are looking for a variety of food and drink when eating out, even live music, then pay a visit to the Green Dragon at Combe St Nicholas!

The pub underwent a significant refurbishment in 2015, and recently came under the new ownership of Clair and Vic Coulson in July of this year, and trade has been growing ever since.

Clair and Vic previously ran a family owned business in Dorset with great success over a number of years. Having gained a great deal of experience during their time in the trade, they both place emphasis on a family friendly pub, serving quality, locally produced food and a wide selection of ales and ciders, all at extremely competitive prices! They also serve award winning coffee from Owen's Coffee, so if you are looking for a pick me up then why not pop in and sample for yourself.

Clair and Vic are rightly proud of their traditional 'pub grub' approach, and run many Specials Nights during the week, including Cod and Chip Night as well as Pie and Pint Night, which both represent fantastic value for money. There is of course a Sunday Roast menu every week, from as little as £8.95 per person!

It is not just food that the Green Dragon caters for; the pub can also serve as a brilliant venue to host parties, as well as being able to cater for wake buffets if this is required.

The Green Dragon also hosts many live music events every month, from tribute acts right the way through to feel good party bands – there is something for everyone! The line up changes every month, so keep your eyes peeled for the upcoming music nights via Facebook. On the 17th September, the pub will be holding a 'Party in the Car Park' event which has never been done before, with local band I.O.U's playing. The event runs from 4.30pm – 7.30pm; it promises to be an event not to be missed!

Clair and Vic look forward to welcoming old and new customers alike, so if you are in the local area then do not hesitate to pop in and say hello!

The Green Dragon

Weekly Specials:

Cod & Chips Night £6.50
Pie & Pint Night £10.00
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The Windwhistle Inn

THE Windwhistle Inn is fast becoming one of the most popular dining out venues in Chard and the surrounding areas. With its friendly and relaxed approach everyone is made to feel welcome at the Windy. Food is freshly prepared in our kitchen daily and with a Build Your Own Burger section and modern pub classics featuring on the menu, plus an ever changing specials board, the Windwhistle offers something for every person's pallet. Dietary requirements are easily catered for with many vegetarian and gluten free options available as standard. A recent re-decoration of parts of the building has transformed the venue who are well equipped to cater for large parties and well as more intimate occasions. With stunning views of Somerset from the gardens the Windwhistle is the perfect place for weddings or to just sit with a drink and take in the breath-taking scenery.

With Christmas fast approaching bookings are now being taken for both Christmas parties and Christmas Day. The Christmas Party menu will run every day in the run up to Christmas with no need to pre-order if you are a party of less than 10. The ever popular Tribute Act Christmas party nights are also being held on Saturday 3rd December (Michael Buble), Saturday 10th December (Robbie Williams) and Saturday 17th December (Elvis). Early booking for this is recommended. Christmas Day is always special at the Windwhistle but if you would like to join in the Windy' Christmas Day celebrations please book in as soon as possible – the day is well on its way to be full!

The Windwhistle Inn

Christmas Party Menu

2 Courses £16 • 3 Courses £21
Monday-Saturday throughout December

Starter Sharing Platters	Main Course	Desserts
Deep Fried Brie Wedges	Roast Crown of Turkey	Triple Chocolate Cheesecake
Sage & Onion Breaded Chicken Skewers	Topside of Beef	Pannatonne Bread & Butter Pudding
Smoked Salmon	Slow Cooked Beef Brisket	Custard Tart with Stem Ginger Ice Cream
Honey & Mustard Mini Sausages	Nut Roast	Port Poached Figs & Oranges with Salted Caramel Ice Cream
Cajun Spiced Sweet Potato & Pumpkin Seed Salad	Seared Salmon Fillet with Chive Mash.	
	Leek & Potato Tart	
	Braised Shoulder of Lamb with Bubble & Squeak Potato Cake	

Christmas Day Menu

£55 Per Person (Children 11 and under £25)

Starters	Main Course	Desserts
Chicken, Bacon, Wild Mushroom & Leek Terrine	Roast Crown of Turkey	Bailey's & Malteaser Cheesecake with Ice Cream
Smoked Salmon with Lemon & Thyme Prawns	Topside of Beef	Pannatonne Bread & Butter Pudding
Blue Cheese, Mulled Wine Poached Pear & Walnut Salad	Slow Cooked Beef Brisket	Crème Brulee with Cherry & Almond Biscuits
Spiced Lamb, Toasted Almond, Pomegranate & Roast Garlic Salad	Nut Roast	White Chocolate & Passionfruit Parfait
	Roast Hake Fillet with Hot Smoked Salmon Potato Cake	Port Poached Figs & Oranges with Salted Caramel Ice Cream
	Spiced Lentil Scotch Egg, Butternut Squash Puree & Curly Kale	

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Farthings Hotel

I WAS invited to visit the Farthings restaurant for dinner so as to write an editorial review. I arrived early as requested and was invited to view the livestock and orchards, greenhouse, vegetable gardens and herb beds over a drink. Apparently, from 1760, this was a farmhouse and when the current owners arrived some 11-years ago, they re-registered the Hotel as a farm so that they can keep pigs, sheep, geese, ducks and chickens (watch this space, they have other ideas on mind too!), so when I read the menu, I was rather less surprised to see the words "home reared" and "home grown" all over the place !!!

To start, I enjoyed the home cured Gravadlax served on a toasted muffin with a poached (home produced) duck egg, followed by home reared roasted goose with a lovely selection of garden vegetables, the sad part was that my editorial is limited to 200 words, so to find out more, you will have to visit !

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Their facilities include a large car park and a beautiful beer garden to enjoy when the winter weather is mild, and being on the A358 the location is excellently situated for a visit when exploring the Jurassic Coast or a day out in the beautiful Somerset countryside.

If you're after a real West Country drink, then Ye Olde Poppe Inn is just the place to visit as they have two permanent draughts of Badger Ale, which is brewed just over the border in Dorset. Not only that but you are spoilt for choice as there is also a seasonal one to choose!

With over 13 years experience in the hospitality industry, Danni prides herself on hard work and creating an inviting, friendly atmosphere for all who step foot in the door. Danni and her team look forward to welcoming you soon!

Ye Olde Poppe Inn

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Our menus include a variety of rustic traditional dishes, using fresh, locally sourced produce, prepared and cooked by our talented chefs. We also offer a selection of light snacks, take-always, sandwiches, a wide variety of fresh coffees, tempting cakes and food for on the go.

With a varied menu, including a local meat carvery served on Thursday nights from 5 o'clock to 8 o'clock for just £6.95 (including a free drink) you can dine on a budget! Or opt for your more traditional delicious Sunday carvery, served from midday to 3 o'clock every Sunday, £9.95 for adults, £7.45 for seniors or just £5.45 for children.

A gorgeous selection of 'Salcombe Dairy' ice creams to keep you cool in the summer!

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Midsummer Nightmare on stage this week *page 39*

Diary Dates

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 13TH

SIDMOUTH: East Devon Organ Club, with Matthew Bason 7.30pm at Primley Road, Church Hall.
BROADWAY: The Ile Valley Flower Club present Marie Munday a new flower demonstator with the title of 'Lets go to the Movies'. Broadway Village Hall at 7.30pm come along for a taster visit new members made welcome
SIDMOUTH: Tea Dance at St Francis EX10 9XH, 2.30pm
CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.
CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 60+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.
CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 - 4pm.

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14TH

COLYTON: Discovering Antiques Evening with Chilcotts of Honiton, at Colyton Town Hall at 7.00pm. (doors open 6.30pm). Bring your Antiques, Collectables, Family Heirlooms etc.on the night or just come to listen when Duncan Chilcott will give a brief talk on various items with some valuations. Entry £5 (proceeds to Colyton Carnival) includes a glass of wine, tea, coffee and light bites. Tickets: The Little Shop or at the door, More details call Brian 01297 553656.''
COLYFORD: Axe Valley Centre, National Trust talk on Ferne Animal Sanctuary by Nanette Wale. Colyford Memorial Hall, 2.30pm. Non-members £2, including refreshments.
SIDMOUTH: Coffee Concert at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 10.30am-12noon. Performance from 11am. 'September Hues' by Peter Fung and Susan Gunn-Johnson. Free entry, but donations welcome for Sidmouth Town Band and the Music Room Restoration Fund.
CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre – Cash prizes – ''eyes down'' at 2.30pm.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 15TH

CHARD: The club will be holding its in house Special Subjects Print competition of Landscape, Nature and an Open Class. Anyone wishing to attend will be made welcome and should be at the Baptist Church hall, Holyrood Street for 7.30pm. Further information can be obtained via their website www.chardcameaclub.org or Mr Peer Partridge on 01460 929041.
AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents a ''Flute Recital'' performed by Nick Brown accompanied by David Alcock. 12.30pm - 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.
SIDMOUTH: Seaton, Sidmouth and surrounding area Prostate Cancer Support Group meeting. Are you new to Prostate Cancer or do you still find it difficult to talk about it? Next meeting is at 10 am at the Royal York & Faulkner Hotel, on Sidmouth seafront, The Esplanade, EX10 8AZ. Speaker Jane Billing, Specialist Prostate Cancer Nurse at the RD&E. Admission free; no need to book, just turn up; family members welcome. We are all in the same boat. We are part of NEDPSA (The North & East Devon Prostate Support Association). Further information Terry Fuller 01404-46996
NEWTON POPPLEFORD: American Square Dance class at the village hall, weekly on Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m. starting 8th September. £2.50 per session including tea/coffee. Come and give it a try. Ypu don't need to bring a partner. Contact: Jean 01395 568155
SIDMOUTH: Friends of the Music Room Chairman's Tea Party. Devon Cream Tea, Harp Music, Presentation on Future Plans, at Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields. 3-5pm. £6 entry, including contribution to restoration fund. New members welcomed. To book a place call 01395 515104.
CREWKERNE: Over 50's Keep Fit at Henhayes Centre – 10.00 am to 11.00 am. £2.50 for members/ £3.50 for non- members.
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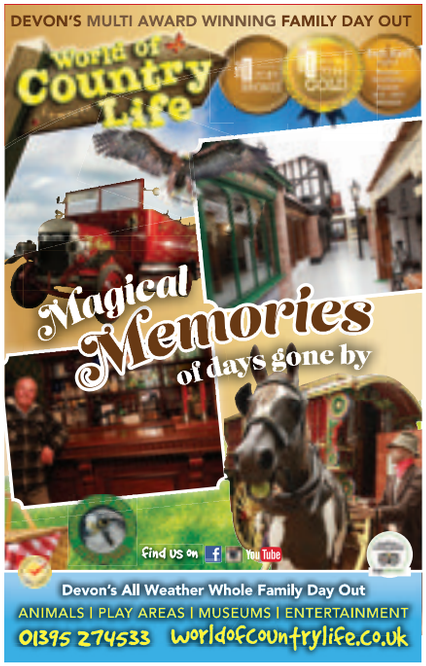

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Diary Dates

SOUTH PETHERTON: Flaxdrayton Workshops Open Day on 11am - 5pm. Come to our first ever Open Day and visit the extraordinary arts and social enterprise hub in our historic Victorian farmyard: cider making and tasting, wood carving and turning, silver jewellery demos, casting of metal gaming miniatures, photography, architecture and other exhibitions, antiques and up-cycled collectibles, pilates/yoga family taster sessions, art and craft workshops and games, refreshments and artisan bakery products, live music. Flaxdrayton Farm, Drayton, TA13 5LR - 1/2 mile from the A303 between South Petherton and Norton-sub-Hamdon. Go to www.flaxdrayton.co.uk or ring 01460 241062.
CREWKERNE: Chef's Special Lunch at Henhayes Centre. Roast Lamb and seasonal vegetables followed by Eton Mess. £7.50 to include fruit juice starter and tea or coffee with chocolates to finish. 12 for 12.30pm. Bar open.
AXMINSTER: Whist Drive at Woodbury Village Hall (EX13 5TL). Cost £3. Draw, tea/coffee and biscuits. In aid of Axminster Carnival.

FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 16TH – SUNDAY SEPT 18TH

FORDE ABBEY: The Ile Valley Flower club with Forde Abbey presents 'Autumn Splender' Flower Festival From Friday 16th September until Sunday 18th September. From 10.am until 4.pm all rooms filled with flowers some of which are not normally open to the public. Also National Guest flower arrangers will be exhibiting. All proceeds to The Dorset and Somerset Air Ambulance and The Rainbow Trust. Entrance £12.50 to inlcude the gardens

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

CREWKERNE: Sequence Dancing at the Victoria Hall from 1.45pm to 4 pm.Tea and Biscuits. Raffle £2 per person. More details call 01935 415520 or 01308 862866
SOUTH PERROTT: Jumble Sale at South Perrott Village Hall - A356. 2.30pm, entrants 20p.
COMBE ST NICHOLAS: Village Open Day from 10am-5pm. Flower festival/exhibition in the Parish Church, with choirs and other singers performing throughout the day. Bell tower open. Craft Fair in the village hall. Table Top Sale in the methodist church rooms (2pm onwards). Children's activities in the school. Scarecrow competition. Green Dragon pub open for meals all day, plus a live band. As part of the Somerset Open Studios 2 Lucas Corner, Frog Lane, (a short walk from the village centre) will also be open. All venues are free entry.
LYME REGIS: Local Crafts and Collectables at the Baptist Church Hall, Silver Street, from 10.30am. Free admission. Well behaved dogs on leads welcome. Supporting FORCE Cancer Charity. For more details call 01297 445232.
AXMOUTH: Axmouth Village Hall grand sale of good clothing, bric-a-brac and books. 10am-2pm. Refreshments available. Entry 50p. All welcome. Bargains galore, this day only!
BRANSCOMBE: Branscombe Harvest Fair, 12-4pm. Come and join us in the beautiful seaside village of Branscombe for a fun-filled afternoon at our 2nd annual Harvest Fair! Dog Show, Village Show competition, entertainment, music, magic, storytelling, traditional games, children's activities, WI Craft Tent, a great variety of stalls, vintage vehicles, BBQ, cakes & cream teas, licensed bar... and hopefully some sunshine! BHF is a fundraising event for community organisations and charities. Any proceeds from the fair itself will be invested into next year's event, plus a donation to the village fireworks. See www.facebook.com/branscombeharvestfair for more information.
DALWOOD: Tuckers Arms Jazz Club, featuring Chris Walker's Pedigree Jazz Band. Performing their 'Salute to Trad Jazz'. At The Tuckers Arms EX13 7EG. Tickets £10, and info 01404 831280.
MARTOCK: Martock Parish Church. The Clayhanger String Quartet, playing Haydn's ''Emperor'' String Quartet & Mozart's Quintet K516 and accompanying Alison Routh on six Richard Strauss songs Tickets £8 on the door or £7 from 01935 822706. This is the 108th concert since 2002 raising funds for building restoration of the church, now licensed for 600 persons. See martockonline.co.uk/events for more information.
BEER: 'Dance for Brian' at Mariners Hall, featuring music from Area 52. All proceeds to Cancer Research UK and Seaton Nurses at Home. The event is named in honour of Brian, the assistant vicar who dies in July. Tickets in advance are £10 from Beer Village Stores, or £15 on the night.
CHARD: Ballroom dancing with a gypsy theme at Chard Guildhall, 8-11pm. Entry £6. Call 01803 325905 for more details.

More Diary Dates on page 36

Deadline is Friday 4pm for the following Tuesday's publication.
Please ensure dates are included for all listings
- weekly listings without dates may not be published.

Send your diary dates to rob@viewnews.co.uk

Stock up for harvest supper season at Farmers Market

THE monthly Crewkerne Farmers Market is this coming Saturday, September 17th in Falkland Square, in the centre of town, from 9am to 1pm. There will be the regular range of meat, fish, bread, pies and cakes, cheese, plants, fruit and seasonal vegetables.

We are in Harvest Supper season, so what better time to come along and buy locally grown, reared or produced food? With a warm September forecast there is still time to put plants in to establish before the winter. So take advantage of Islebeck Plants sturdy flowering and edible plants – this will be Kim's last market for this planting season. September is also a good month for a colourful selection of vegetables from Bower Hinton Farm Shop and cooking and eating apples from North Perrott Fruit Farm. Veggelicious will be back with their tempting vegetarian salads and bakes.

The Country Potter is joining Saturday's market with a selection of his hand made pots. He will be bringing along his potters wheel to demonstrate his craft.

For Farmers Market dates across Somerset and details of all the producers visit www.somersetfarmersmarkets.co.uk or pick up the 2016 leaflet when you visit Crewkerne on Saturday.

Sisters of Swing

HENHAYES Community Centre Crewkerne invites you to join us for a evening of music with the Sisters of Swing big band from Bristol.

Their mission is to have fun making music, and taking it into the heart of the community.

There are currently 20+ sisters in the band who play a range of instruments, and have a fantastic vocalist Julie Palchouli.

They have put together foot-tapping swing tunes, the sounds of Glen Miller, and the 20s through to the 40s, including 'Chatanooga Choo Choo', 'The Lady is a Tramp', 'In the Mood', 'Moonlight Serenade', 'Little Brown Jug', 'Night and Day', and lots more.

Sisters Of Swing are at the Henhayes Centre Crewkerne on Friday, September 23rd at 7.45pm The licensed Bar opens at 7pmm and tickets cost £11.

Come and join us for a great evening and hear some of your favourite tunes.

For more details call 01460 74340 or email henhayescentre@btconnect.com

Murder Mystery Evening at Seaton Tramway

SEATON Tramway's fantastic line up of special events continues this autumn with an exciting 'Carry On Screaming' themed evening on Saturday, September 24th!

Looking for the perfect recipe for an evening full of fun and great entertainment? Why not join in our Gothic Horror Comedy Murder Mystery, "How Do You Like Your Stake?" If you enjoy the comedy Gothic Horror of such films as Young Frankenstein, The Abominable Dr Phibes, The Raven or Carry On Screaming then this original Gothic Horror Comedy Murder Mystery from the Moonstone Theatre Company could be right up your street. See if you can work it all out and help put the killer in the clink!

The tram departs Seaton at 7pm and returns from Colyton Station at 10pm, with a delicious two course meal to be served at 8pm. Guests can either purchase tickets for a tram ride, entertainment and food, or simply opt in to join us for dinner and entertainment at Colyton Station.

Tram, Entertainment and Food tickets are £27.50 per adult, £17 per child 3-15, and children under 3 are £5. Entertainment and Food tickets are £20 per adult, £12 per child 3-15, and children under 3 are £5. Please book in advance to avoid disappointment. BOOK EARLY NOW either online at www.tram.co.uk or by phoning the booking hotline on 01297 20375.

Seriously funny black comedy coming soon from Axminster Drama Club

'A BETTER You' tells the story of five very different women who meet every week at the local community hall. On the evening the play begins, unbeknown to the group, Cathy-Anne has been booked to give them a presentation on a self-help programme.

Unfortunately for the uptight and neurotic Cathy-Anne, the women are a difficult bunch, with their own agendas and very easily distracted.

Did Bella's husband really leave her for a biker called Hammer? Are Constance's daughter's wedding plans going to drive her to distraction? Just how dark are Mildred's intentions towards the nervous Patricia?

Constantly being harassed on the phone by her partner, Cathy-Anne teeters dangerously on the edge of a breakdown and, in their misguided attempts to help, the women accidentally over-medicate her. Now what on earth will they do with an unexpected comatose body?

Just when they think they have come up with a solution, they discover the hall has been double-booked when a ballroom dancing couple arrive intent on rehearsing their Cha Cha.

This seriously funny black comedy is being performed by Axminster Drama Club from September 29th to October 1st at The Guildhall, Axminster. Tickets available from Archway Bookshop on Church Street. Telephone: 01297 33595 (after hours: 01404 831089).

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Book Now: 01297 20375 Or Visit: www.tram.co.uk

Diary Dates

SATURDAY SEPTEMBER 17TH

ILMINSTER: Ilminster Fete & Fun Day 12 til 4pm, to be held at Swanmead's School Field (Shudrick Lane Entrance). All proceeds go to Cygnet Preschool. We'll be holding dance and singing demonstrations, competitions plus Stalls, Raffle, Tombola, Bouncy Castle, BBQ, Cakes and Face Painting.

SATURDAY, SEPT 17TH – SUNDAY SEPT 25TH

SIDMOUTH: 12 East Devon artists come together for their fourth annual exhibition at Kennaway House. Open daily from 10am–5.30pm. Admission free, disable access available.

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18TH

SIDMOUTH: Shelterbox Tea Dance at Stowford Centre EX10 9YL, 2.30pm.

SIDMOUTH: The Willow String Quartet, with leader David Norrish perform Mozart's 'The Hunt' and some jazz standards. At Sidholme Music Room, Elysian Fields, 3.30–4.30pm. Free entry, bucket collection for Chandelier Appeal.

SEATON: Art@Jubilee Art Exhibition & Sale. Jubilee Gardens on Seaton Seafront. 12 noon to 4pm
A great lineup of quality local artists with varied styles, there should be something to suit most people. Come along and chat to the artists!
More information from arts@seatondevon.org

MONDAY SEPTEMBER 19TH

AXMINSTER: Carnival Bingo at the Guildhall. Doors open 7pm, eyes down 8pm.

CREWKERNE: Crewkerne Awareness September Meeting. Guest Speaker: Jane Duggleby on 'An Icelandic Spiritual Journey'. At the Meeting Room, Unitarian Chapel, Crewkerne. 7pm – 9.30pm. Admission £2.50 (Includes Light Refreshments) Everyone Welcome. Further details telephone Anastasia 01460 351019

BEER: Beer Film Society at Steamers Restaurant present 'Golden Years'. Doors open 7pm, for 7.30pm. General public £5, BFS members £3.50. All welcome. For more details visit www.beerfilmsociety.org.uk

CREWKERNE: Short Mat Bowls at Henhayes Centre. 7 – 9.30pm. New members welcome, come and give it a try.

MISTERTON: Bingo at Misterton Village Hall. Doors open 6.30pm, eyes down 7.30pm.

TUESDAY SEPTEMBER 20TH

AXMINSTER: Axminster Medical Practice Patients Participation Group (AMPPPG). Public Communications Meetings, 6.30–8pm at Axminster Guildhall. All patients welcome. Refreshments afterwards.

CREWKERNE: Computer Drop-in at Henhayes Centre – Questions answered and help provided. 10.00 am to 12 noon, £2/£3.

CREWKERNE: Tuesday Welcome Group at Henhayes Centre. £2.50 incl coffee per session. For people 60+ who like to meet other people and enjoy a few activities like painting, pottery, music, quizzes and occasional bingo. Transport can be arranged (£3.00) and members usually stay for a cooked lunch priced at £6.00 including tea or coffee. Please call 01460 74340 for further details.

CREWKERNE: Henhayes Knitters at Henhayes Centre. Come and enjoy a knit and natter afternoon and make items for yourself or for sale at the Centre. 2 – 4pm.

AXMINSTER: Coffee Morning with Cake Stall, 10 am – 12 noon, All Welcome! In the Bradshaw Room at Axminster Heritage, Thomas Whitty House, Silver Street

WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 21ST

SEATON: Jurassic Folk and Jam Club at Eyre Court, 2 Queen Street, 8–10.30pm. Music and song for all to enjoy. Free admission for musicians, singers and spectators. For more details call 01404 46451 or 549903, or visit www.jurassicfolkandjam.com

HONITON: The next meeting of the Honiton U3A with guest speaker, local farmer and landlady, Janet East who will be giving us an account of her varied and amusing experiences running Yellingham Farm and B & B which is set in the heart of our East Devon countryside. At The Beehive Centre, Dowell Street, Honiton Doors open 1.30pm for a 2pm start. Members Free and Visitors are welcome (suggested donation of £2.00). Further information: 01404 598008
Website: http://u3asites.org.uk/honiton

CREWKERNE: Bingo at Henhayes Centre – Cash prizes – "eyes down" at 2.30pm.

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 22ND

SEATON: Seaton Wetlands Hospiscare Coffee Morning, 10am – 2pm, The Discovery Hut Seaton Wetlands, Colyford Road, EX12 2SP. Please drop in from 10am to 2pm to the Discovery Hut at Seaton Wetlands and enjoy a delicious piece of cake and a cup of tea in support of your local hospice. Hospiscare provides end of life care and support of patients and their families. Join us as we raise money for this worthy local cause. Seaton wetlands nature reserve is open 24 hours a day and is free for visitors. There is free car parking available. Come along and explore the wildlife at the wetlands and enjoy refreshments at the Discovery Hut.

AXMINSTER: Music at the Minster Church in Axminster. The 32nd Lunchtime Concert Season presents "an Organ Recital" performed by Peter Parshall. 12.30pm – 1pm. Free admission. Light lunch available. All donations are in aid of the Minster upkeep.

NORTH PERROTT: 'Images of Majesty' – Royal portraits from Henry VIII to Elizabeth II – come and learn about the history behind these royal images. In the Hoskyns Memorial Hall, 7.30pm. Richard Kay (MA FRSA) of Lawrence Fine Art will give a talk with slides. Adults £10, 13–18yrs £5, 12 and under free, to include a light supper and a glass of wine or juice after the talk. Please book in advance if possible by calling 01460 72883 or 01460 76457.

NEWTON POPPLEFORD: American Square Dance class at the village hall, weekly on Thursdays, 2 – 4 p.m. starting 8th September. £2.50 per session including tea/coffee. Come and give it a try. Ypu don't need to bring a partner. Contact: Jean 01395 568155

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FRIDAY SEPTEMBER 23RD

SEATON: Free Cooking Demonstrations For Heart & Diabetes with HALFF (Health and Local Food for Families). 10.30–12.30 Free healthy cooking demonstrations giving hints and ideas for cooking and covering nutritional advice for people with, or at risk of, type 2 diabetes, heart disease and high blood pressure. At The United Reformed Church Hall, Cross Street, Seaton EX12 2LH. No need to book, just turn up, it's free. Chat, learn, eat. Call Hannah on 01297 631782 for more information, email hannah@halff.org.uk or go to www.halff.org.uk.

Dance for Brian with Area 52

THE next major charity music event at the Mariners' Hall has been re-branded as the 'Dance for Brian'.

Somerset-based band Area 52 will be taking centre stage on Saturday September 17th with all proceeds going to Cancer Research UK and Seaton Nurses at Home.

The suggestion to name the event in honour of Brian, the assistant vicar who passed away in July after a long-standing illness, was quickly taken on board by the organisers as their tribute to his contribution to village life in Beer.

"Brian took part in Relay 4 Life (Cancer Research UK) in Beer in 2007 and subsequently supported more such events organised by Music 4 Life over the next four years," said event spokeswoman Annie Boalch.

"He was a good man who will be sadly missed in our village. The Area 52 event is to remember him and celebrate, with music, his life and also that of other community members who we have lost recently like Jim Whitelock and Stan Bees, who all gave so much not just to our group but lots of village organisations."

Area 52 are a high energy, professional band who perform a fantastic range of classic soul, ska, disco and rock with hits from the 60s to the present day with both male and female vocalists.

"Area 52 also have a funky brass section which we are sure Brian would have loved!" added Annie.

"We hope to see lots of people from the village and surrounding area who can join the party, and raise money for Cancer Research UK and Seaton Nurses at Home, who do such a wonderful job, and need our help so as to keep caring at home for all our friends and family that need this service.

"Trish McMahon, Brian's wife, has already handed us a large cheque in his memory, but we would like to double this if we can!"

Tickets in advance will cost £10 and are available from the Beer Village Stores or £15 on the night.

Area 52

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Mad Dogs, Male Voice Choirs, Motörhead and more

Mad Dog Mcrea

THE Gateway Theatre nestles at the top of Fore Street, with a wide and varied range of events to suit all tastes. This season opens with Mad Dog Mcrea on September 24th, who blend a unique mixture of folk rock, pop, gypsy jazz and bluegrass. From self-penned songs of adventure, drinking, love and life, to traditional songs of gypsies, fairies, legless pirates and black flies, capturing their audience with their infectious songs. Tickets are £13 in advance or £16 on the door.

The curtains rise for the National Theatre, RSC, Met Opera and Bolshoi Ballet performances, from October to May 2017, with the headlining *King Lear* and esteemed stage actor Anthony Sher returning to the realm of Shakespeare's timeless tragedy on Weds 12th Oct (tickets £12.50 adv/ £15 on door). The Handa Opera's *Turandot* screened from Sydney Harbour on Sunday, September 18th will open the opera season (tickets £15 advance, £17.50 on door).

Saturday, October 1st sees a very welcome return of The Dowlais Welsh Male Voice Choir to The Gateway, for a wonderful evening as the sound of the valleys ring out in the hall. The Choir has won the National Eisteddfod and represented Wales twice at the International Celtic Festival in Lorient Brittany. Tickets are £10.

Olivier Award winning *The Railway Children*, screened theatre show on Sunday, Otober 16th bringing to life one of our all time, favourite stories and receiving five stars from The Guardian. Tickets are £12.50 in advance, £15 on the door.

As the season rolls forward we have Phil Campbell (Motörhead's longest serving guitarist) and his All Starre band on Saturday, November 26th, finishing the season with the celebrated New Year's Eve party with The Mods. For further information on the packed and entertaining season please visit the website at www.seatongateway.co.uk, find The Gateway on facebook and call on 01297 625699. Don't miss the Gateway's open day on Tuesday, September 20th 2-8pm.

From Blackpool Tower Ballroom to Beer Wurlitzer!

WHAT greater accolade could there be than for the resident organist at the Blackpool Tower Ballroom to describe the Beer Wurlitzer as "a dream to play, it has a gorgeous sound, it's small but has a great heart"!

It was a great pleasure for the Friends of the Beer Wurlitzer to welcome David Lobban to Beer for the first time on Saturday, 10 September. 2016 is David's 21st season at the Tower Ballroom, his 39th year as a professional musician and his 53rd year associated with musical entertainment. His

As a chorister with Jesus College Cambridge, David became interested in the majesty of the classical organ but when his parents gave him a wind-up gramophone with 78rpm records he developed an interest in cinema organs. David has had a most interesting musical career –including living in Somerset and playing at the Odeon in Weston Super Mare, an apprenticeship with the firm that built Christie organs for the golden age of the cinema, emigration to Canada in 1977 where he played at the Organ Grinder (a 500 cover restaurant) and also as stadium organist for the Oilers National Hockey League Team entertaining capacity crowds of 17,900. He has played all over the world at a variety of venues, including circuses, dance halls, etc.

The next show will be on Saturday, October 8th at 2.00pm, when a favourite organist, Len Rawle, will make a welcome return to Beer. Shows are held at the Congregational Church, Fore Street, Beer, EX12 3JQ - admittance is £7.00 on the door, children free, which includes interval refreshments. For further information please visit www.beerwurlitzer.org.uk or phone 01297 24892.

World premiere for Testudo this week!

'TESTUDO MUSICAL' are once again bringing a brand new original musical show to their Seaton stage at 'The Gateway' from Wednesday 14th to Saturday, September 17th.

Directed, Written and composed by their Musical Director Michael Redston (who gave them the hit show 'Rude Rector' a few years back) "Midsummer Nightmare" is a magical tale of love, treachery and intrigue where real life and the plot of a Shakespeare play somehow become intertwined.

The music is a wonderful mix of beautiful ballads, rock songs and a touch of Folk which help to tell the story. Set in a college the teenage cast members play a huge part and have great songs.

Imagine "Phantom of the Opera meets High School Musical or Glee" and you have the flavour of the show.

The teenage leads are Jess Hill, Joe Sutherland, Holly Stock and Ben Malone who play the Lovers in the midst of the drama. Cai Sutherland plays Robbie the M.C. and organiser of the Summer Ball which doesn't exactly go to plan. A mystical character called Nameless is beautifully portrayed by Jodie Licinio and a harmonious singing trio called The Fly By Nights features Naomi Ellyn, Victoria Rose and Rosie Manley. They , with some popular more mature thespians such as Nick Young, Phil and Val Christmas, Ian Craig and Mary Bowles, amongst others, promise to give you a show to remember!

The cast, backstage teams, lighting engineer and costumiers have been working hard to bring this 'genius' of a show up to their usual professional standard.

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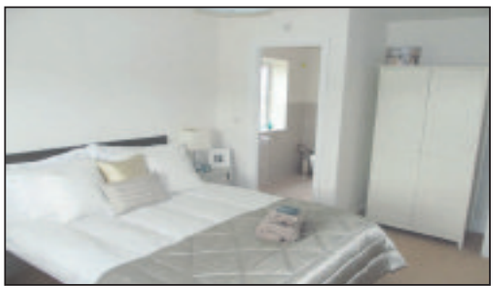

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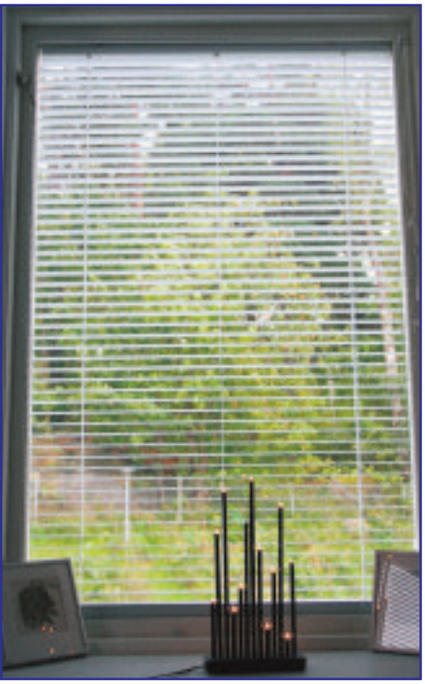

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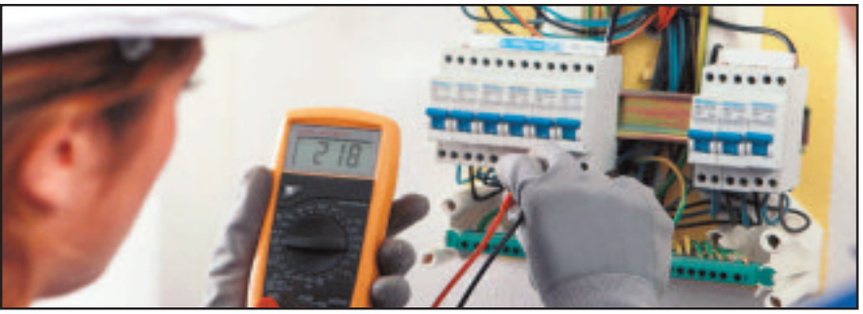

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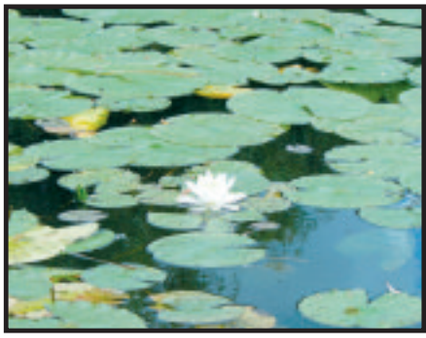

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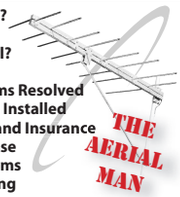

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VOLKSWAGEN'S highly praised new up! city car is now available to order in all-electric form as the new e-up! four seater joins the refreshed up! range in the UK.

Expanding on the extensive appeal of the new up!, which has already been roundly praised for its style, versatility and quality, the new e-up! builds on the standard car's accomplished packaging with a zero emission solution.

With its 82 PS electric motor the e-up! boasts a peak torque figure of 210 Nm, equating to a brisk 0-62 mph time of 12.4 seconds and it will keep on going, where the law permits, to 80 mph. The car boasts a maximum range of around 93 miles between charges.

This e-up!'s power derives from a lithium-ion battery pack located within the car's floor and consisting of 204 cells, together rated at 374 volts and 18.7 kWh. The motor is mated to a single-speed gearbox that is optimised for minimum friction. The driveline is particularly quiet and compact as a result of the electric motor and the gearbox being integrated with very high quality intermeshing inside a single housing.

The battery weighs 230 kg but, despite this, the e-up! still weighs less than its internal combustion engined sibling, tipping the scales at 1,139 kg thanks to Volkswagen engineers' extensive weight-saving measures. The necessary variety of charging cables includes a fast charge connection which allows for up to 80 per cent of the battery's capacity to be replenished in just 30 minutes. Meanwhile, a full charge from a standard household plug takes nine hours. Customers can purchase an optional wall box for home garage use, which provides a 3.6 kW supply and can recharge a battery in six hours.

Zero emission electric drive doesn't mean compromising on comfort or convenience, either. A strong line-up of factory-fitted equipment includes electronic air conditioning as standard, as well as cruise control and parking sensors. The windscreen wipers function automatically, and when the sun goes down a dusk sensor automatically activates the headlights.

The new e-up! is available as a five-door, and fresh styling includes beefier front bumpers which house unique 'C' signature LED running lights that make the e-up! stand out from the crowd. At the rear, a more angular bumper includes a prominent diffuser panel alongside a sharper tail light design. The interior of the new e-up! features a leather-trimmed steering wheel, while chrome-trimmed interior door handles, air vent surrounds and instruments add a finishing flourish.

The new e-up! scores highly when it comes to bringing the online world into the cabin. Like the new up! it features an innovative smartphone docking station which enables the driver's phone to be turned into the car's infotainment system. Simply click the smartphone into the 'Maps + More' docking system on the centre console to unlock a host of features via the Volkswagen app.

The smartphone can be used to select and play music, or as a navigation system. It can even display key data from the e-up!'s systems and tips from the Volkswagen Think Blue. Trainer - which coaches a driver in efficient driving techniques.

The smartphone connection is extended in the new e-up! thanks to Volkswagen's Car-Net e-remote. This gives the driver the power to manage the car's charging process from their smartphone via the Volkswagen e-up! app. They can also use the app to switch on their e-up!'s air conditioning remotely before getting in and review vehicle trip statistics, too. A three-year subscription to the Car-Net e-remote service is included with the new e-up!.

The new e-up! is priced at £20,780 (RRP OTR) including the Government Plug-in Car Grant of £4,500. Deliveries are expected to begin in October and the e-up! comes with a standard three-year warranty. The vehicle's battery comes with an eight-year, 100,000-mile warranty, while the standard service interval is 20,000 miles or two years.

Currently, the e-up! is available from £275* per month via Volkswagen's e-Solutions Personal Contract Purchase (PCP) scheme, with a £900 deposit contribution. The deal is based on 6.4% APR representative, with full details available from Volkswagen Retailers.

The latest e-up! is a continuation of Volkswagen's long history of electric mobility provision. The first electric Golf, for instance, was launched fully 40 years ago, in 1976, badged as the CityStromer. Around 100 examples were built.

Now the e-up! joins the all-electric e-Golf in Volkswagen's line-up of plug-in cars. The Volkswagen range also includes the award-winning petrol-electric hybrid Golf GTE and Passat GTE models. These four cars represent the start of a significant acceleration toward electro-mobility for Volkswagen. The German manufacturer has stated, via its recently announced TOGETHER – Strategy 2025 programme, that it will introduce 30 additional electric or plug-in hybrid models by 2025. And by that year Volkswagen expects purely battery-powered electric vehicles to account for a quarter of the global passenger car market.

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Quickfire double lifts Tigers up to 3rd

Ten-man Vikings battle back for a point – Genders hat-trick seals Hippos' derby win in cup

South-West Peninsula League Division One (East)
Newton Abbot 0 Axminster Town 2

TWO goals in the space of three minutes were enough to earn Axminster Town their second three-point haul in four days and a jump back up to 3rd spot in the table.

Nathan Warren broke the deadlock in the 45th minute and Ben Vine grabbed the killer seond soon after.

***Axminster**; Scott Wells-Burr, Craig Every, Ben Clay, Elliot Dyer, Chris Duchenski, Nathan Warren, Liam Cleal, Callum Garrett, ben Vine, Dave O'Connor, Tony Pinder. Subs; Jonny Hurford, Gary Spiller.*

Next up for Ax is tomorrow night's visit by TORRIDGESIDE. It could be an intriguing night at Tiger Way with the visitors having made a perfect five wins from five start in their debut season in the division, kick off is 7.30pm. This is followed by Saturday's trip to face LIVERTON.

Axminster have been drawn at home against Plymouth Marjon in the opening round of the **Devon Premier Cup**. Sidmouth are due to entertain Budleigh Salterton in the same competition.

Other East Devon clubs; Beer Albion or Plymouth Uni v Hatherleigh, Elmore v Seaton Town or Bluebird, Honiton Town or Upottery v Windmill. Ties are to be played on Saturday, October 8th.

Sidmouth Town 3 Appledore 3

SIDMOUTH started Saturday's game on the front foot and were surprised to find the normally attack-minded visitors in defensive mode and this invited the Vikings to attack.

In the 20th minute a terrific pass from James Clampin found the feet of striker Jamie Orchard who was hauled down by the visiting custodian. Up stepped skipper Jamie Newbery who found the top corner with an unstoppable penalty.

Sidmouth continued to attack with wingers Cody Bowditch and Jack Harwood causing the visitors all kinds of problems.

The lead was double in the 43rd minute when w16-year-old winger Cody Bowditch powerfully headed home in off the crossbar.

The visiting linesperson showed great sportsmanship as he flagged for the goal as the referee was unsure if the ball had crossed the line.

In the second-half Appledore switched their game plan to an all-out attacking style and within three minutes of the restart found themselves on the score sheet when Matt Cann volleyed a powerful effort from a tight angle past the helpless Dan Stapleton in the home goal.

Appledore continued to dominate and it was no surprise when Brian Levein scored the equaliser in the 64th minute.

They went for a third which they found 10 minutes later when Levein robbed Clampin and rifled past Stapleton. But Levein clearly came back from an offside position to unsettle Clampin, after flagging for offside the abuse that the Vikings' linesperson and referee received from the Appledore manager was shameful and he could well find himself in hot water as the Southwest Peninsula League Chairman was present.

Sidmouth lost the experienced Neil Pointing who received his marching orders in the 85th minute for a second bookable offence, but this did not deter the Greens and they scored the equaliser three minutes later when MoM Ryan Davies was given too much freedom on the edge of the box and curled and absolute worldie past the rooted Appledore goalkeeper.

***Sidmouth**: Stapleton, Pointing, Newbery (Capt), Clampin, Wellman, Bowditch, Davies, Antat, Harwood, Binion, Orchard. Used Subs: Clenahan, Badcott, White. Unused: Lines.*

Devon & Exeter League match reports

Awliscombe 0 Millwey Rise 2
D&E Division 5

MILLWEY Rise opened the scoring in the first five minutes when central defender Shane Featherstone tapped home from a corner *writes Dick Sturch.*

This early strike settled their nerves and they began to play some neat football right across the field.

They were nearly undone by an Awliscombe attack in the 15th minute when a home team forward broke clear, but, with only keeper Nathan Hoole to beat, blasted his shot high over the bar.

Levi Hoole got on the score sheet five minutes before the break when he lashed a powerful shot across the keeper and into the far corner to give Millwey a two goal lead at the interval.

In the second half Turner, Lewis and Hoole all went close and it wasn't until the 85th minute that the home side had their first real shot on target which was comfortably saved by Nathan Hoole.

Millwey Rise Res 3 Honiton Town 3rds 1
D&E Division 5

HONITON took the lead in an entertaining game at Cloakham Lawns when a shot was deflected into the Rise net. But by half time the scores were level courtesy of a Jack Farrant goal.

In the second half Dan Murnane put Millwey into the lead and Mark Pike rounded off a successful afternoon with the third.

Both teams were full of praise for Councillor Ian Hall who stood in to referee the match after the nominated official withdrew at the last minute.

Axminster 3rds 1 Upottery Res 1
D&E Division 8

AFTER an open start with chances at both ends, a moment of madness left Upottery down to ten men.

They held out until the hour mark when Elliot Bastin broke the deadlock.

The depleted visitors then took the game to Ax and on 80 minutes they found a deserved equaliser.

D&E round-up *with Collin Goodwin*

HONITON Town substitute Tim Genders came on midway through the second half of their Devon Premier Cup derby tie against Upottery, and cracked a hat-trick in an impressive win 4-0.

Seaton Town were comfortable 7-2 winners against Bluebirds United with Josh French getting four goals. Seth Wakley, (2), and Chris Long also scored.

Feniton came from 3-1 down to beat Chaddlewick Miners OB 4-3 in a thriller. Ben Allen, Ben Ede, Charlie Selley and Danny Lewis netted for Fenny.

Beer Albion won 4-1 against Plymouth University and were a little surprised how comfortable it was. Simon Smith, (2), George Harwood and Pedro Fontes were the Fishermen's scorers.

LYME Regis defeated Alphington 4-1 in the East Devon Senior Cup, with Rob Fellingham netting twice – the first a superb free-kick – and Chris Herbst and Ben Clarke also on target.

In Divison Three Bampton beat Honiton 4-0 with Connor Stone, Rhys Parsons, Lee Radford and Ryan White scoring.

In Division Five, Ryan Mitchell had both goals for Otterton as they ran out 2-0 winners at St Martins, while Uplowman won 2-1 against Priory with Dan Smith and Darryl Berner netting.

RESULTS
DEVON PREMIER CUP - R1
Ashburton 3, WMOV DRDE Trust 1.
Beer Albion 4, Univ of Plymouth 1.
Bow AAC 4, Ipplepen Athletic 0.
Hartland 4, Topsham Town 8.
Honiton Town 4, Upottery 0.
Maristow 4, Clyst Valley 6.
Mount Gould 5, Park United 3.
Okehampton Argyle 3, Braunton 4.
Seaton Town 7, Bluebird United 2.
Tavistock Com 0, Buckland Ath 6.
Torrington 0, Waldon Athletic 2.
DEVON SENIOR CUP R1
Budleigh Salterton 1, Lapford 2.
DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP R1
Halwill 1, St Martins 3.
Queens Head 2, Winchester 4.
MACRON DEVON & EXETER PREMIER
Hatherleigh Town 0, Newtown 2.
Newton St Cyres 1, Elmore 5.
DIVISION ONE
Cronies 1, Sidmouth Town 1.
University 0, Wellington Town 0.
Willand Rovers 2, Alphington 1.
DIVISION TWO
Dawlish 5, Lympstone 1.
Dawlish United 3, Newtown 2.
Heavitree United 0, Halwill 6.
University 3, Cullompton Rgs 0.
Woodbury 0, Tipton St John 3.
DIVISION THREE
Axminster Tn 3, Tedburn St Mary 0.
Bampton 4, Honiton Town 0.
Exmouth Am 3, East Budleigh 1.
University 8, Culm Utd 0.
DIVISION FOUR
Ottery St Mary 3, Sandford 4.
Sampford Pev 0, Morch Bishop 2.
St Martins 0, Otterton 2.
Thorverton 2, Pinhoe 1.
Uplowman Athletic 2, Priory 1.
DIVISION FIVE
Awliscombe Utd 0, Millwey Rise 2.
Crediton Utd 12, Beer Albion 0.
Newton St Cyres 0, Royal Oak 5.
North Tawton 5, Whipton & Pin 8.
South Zeal 3, Feniton 0.
Starcross Gen 1, Alphington 1.
DIVISION SIX
Elmore 2, Tivvy Park Rangers 1.
Exwick Village 3, Dunkeswell 2.
Hemyock 3, Lyme Regis 0.
Offwell Rangers 2, Winkleigh 1.
Silverton 3, Hatherleigh Town 3.
DIVISION SEVEN
Bickleigh 2, Cranbrook 2.
Cheriton Fitzpaine 3, HT Dons 4.
Exmouth Sp 3, Wellington Tn 6.
Ilminster Town 5, Woodbury 0.
K&M Polonia 2, Seaton Town 1.
Sidmouth Town 1, Colyton 1.
DIVISION EIGHT
Axminster Town 1, Upottery 1.
Bradninch 3, Amory Green 3.
Lapford 2, Bampton 0.
N Poppleford 4, Bravehearts 1.
Seven Stars 2, Kentisbeare 8.
DIVISION NINE
Amory Green 3, Exmouth Am 4.
East Budleigh 0, Chagford 6.
Feniton 0, Central 2.
Millwey Rise 0, Honiton Town 5.
Tedburn St Mary 0, Witheridge 6.
EAST DEVON SENIOR CUP
Lyme Regis 4, Alphington 1.

FIXTURES
Tomorrow (Wednesday)
DIVISION 1
Exmouth Town v Colyton
Saturday, September 17th
PREMIER
Bow AAC v Hatherleigh Town
Elmore v Upottery
Heavitree United v Newton St Cyres
Newtown v Exmouth Amateurs
Okehampton Argyle v Clyst Valley
Seaton Town v Feniton
DIVISION 1
Bickleigh v University
Willand Rovers v Wellington Town
DIVISION 2
Dawlish United v Woodbury
University v Budleigh Salterton
DIVISION 3
Culm United v East Budleigh
Perry Street v Axminster Town
University v Newton Poppleford
DIVISION 4
Morchard Bishop v Priory
Ottery St Mary v University
DIVISION 6

◆ **GETTING TO GRIPS:** Ben Turner (amber shirt) battles for possession in Axminster Town Reserves' 3-0 win over Tedburn St Mary. ***Photo by ANDREW GRAHAM***

Lyme Regis v Halwill
DIVISION 7
Wellington Town v Colyton
DIVISION 8
Newton Poppleford v Sandford
DIVISION 9
Central v Millwey Rise
Feniton v Witheridge
St Martins v Amory Green Rovers
DEVON SENIOR CUP – R1
Axmouth United v Pennycross SC
Bovey Tracey v Millbridge
Buckfastleigh Rang v High Bickington
Chittlehampton v Alphington
Chivenor v Combe Martin
Chudleigh Athletic v Brixham Town
Clyst Valley v Countess Wear
Colyton v Torridgeside
Dartmouth v Hooe Rovers
Dawlish FC v Bampton
DC Auto Repairs v Bishopsteignton Utd
Morley Rangers v Elburton Villa
Exmouth Amateurs v St Martins
Halwill v Sidmouth Town
Harbertonford v Hookhills United
Honiton Town v Heavitree United
Ilfracombe Town v Newton United
Lympstone v Totnes & Dartington SC
Merton v Chagford (at Chagford)
Newtown v Liverton United
Otterton v Kentisbeare
Pinhoe v Waldon Athletic
Plymouth Hope v Newton Abbot 66
Putford v Cronies
Salcombe Town v Plymouth Parkway
Sampford Peverell v Sandford
Sporting Barum v Tipton St John
Tedburn St Mary v Cullompton Rangers
Thorverton v Stoke Gabriel
Uplowman Athletic v Exmouth Town
Witheridge v Shamwickshire Rovers

DEVON INTERMEDIATE CUP R2
Amory Green Rovers v Royal Oak
Ashburton AFC v Newton Rovers
Bampton v Tedburn St Mary
Bishopsteignton Utd v Dittisham Utd
Bradninch Town v Chaddlewood Inn
Bradworthy v Teign Village
Bravehearts v Malborough United
Bridgerule v Stoke Hill
Broadhempstone v Babbacombe Corin
Central v Putford
Cheriton Fitzpaine SSC v Belgrave
Combe Martin v Chagford
Cranbrook v Axminster Town
Crediton United v Seaton Town
Devonport FC v Braunton
Dunkeswell Rov v Buckfastleigh Rang
Exmouth Amateurs v Paignton Villa
Exwick Village v Clovelly
Feniton v Broadmeadow ST
Georgeham & Croyde v Fremington
H T Dons v Starcross Generals
Hartland v Stoke Fleming & Strete
Hatherleigh Town v Bickleigh
Hawkchurch v Awliscombe
Haxton Rangers v South Zeal United
Hemyock v Shebbear United
Honiton Town v Bideford Community
Ipplepen Athletic v Sidmouth Town
Kentisbeare v Signal Box Frankfort
Kitto FC v Newton St Cyres
Lakeside Athletic v Elmore
Lamerton Community v Woodford
Lapford v Lynton & Lynmouth
Maristow v Barnstaple
Melbourne Inn v Barton Athletic
Meadowbrook Athletic v Landkey Town
Millbridge v Equalizers
Millwey Rise v K & M Polonia Exeter
Newton Abbot 66 v Seven Stars
Newton United v Friary Vaults
North Tawton v Kingsbridge & Kellaton
Offwell Rangers v Ilfracombe Town
Park Rangers v Woolsery
Princetown v Silverton
Riviera United v Lifton
Roselands v Farway United
South Molton v Exmouth Spartans
Staddiscombe Colts v Tavistock Rovers
Tivvy Park Rangers v Alphington
Torbay Police v FC Colwill & Davey
Torquay Town v Abbotskerswell
Torridgeside v WMOV DRDE Trust
Torrington v Appledore
Upottery v Upton Athletic
Watts Blakes Bearne v Waldon Athletic
Whipton & Pinhoe v Plymouth Uni
Winkleigh v Appledore Lions
Woodbury v Uplyme

PERRY STREET LEAGUE

HAWKCHURCH United led all the way against Division Two side Charmouth to clinch a place in the second round of the Daisy Hutchings Cup.

Gavin Herrod fired the hosts ahead and Andy Dymond did well to chip the Robins' keeper from out wide before the lead was halved by Ali Harvey.

But MoM Dan Richards headed home number three and an impressive double strike from James Melville capped things off at 5-1 for the Hawks.

FARWAY UNITED'S promising start continued with three more points from the visit of Thorncombe in Saturday's double-header at Eastlee Park.

Billy Reed scored twice for the hosts with Josh Gamble and Fabio Souza also on target. Bryan Garrett and Alex Atkins scored for the Thorns. "We took our foot off the gas and conceded late-on," said Farway chairman Steve Loud.

The respective reserve teams were up next, and this time it was the south Somerset side who came out on top 4-1 with two goals apiece from Dan Mather and Liam Beer.

Kai Fletcher netted the Farway consolation.

Youth reports

OTTERY St Mary under 11s kicked their season off with a 10-0 Exeter Youth League Cup win over City Raiders.

Manager Alan Carpenter was 'cock-a-hoop' with the display and expressed praise to the whole team. Credit must go to the City Raiders boys who challenged and played with true spirit right up to the final whistle.

Otters' goals came from Freddie Clarke, Jack Carpenter, Ben Briar, Shaw Browning and Sam Gleeson.

darts round up

RESULTS; September 6th – **Division 1**; Axe Monsters 1–9 Tons of Bull, PJs Seaton A 4–6 Seaton Football Club, The Thorns 1–9 Cloakham Daggers. **Division 2**; Lamb Shanks 5–5 Thorncombe Bees.

Division One	Pld	Pts
Cloakham Daggers	12	97
Tons of Bull	11	78
Seaton Town FC	12	77
The Thorns	13	52
PJs A	11	50
Vault A	10	42
Axe Monsters	13	41
Axminster Inn	10	23

Division Two	Pld	Pts
Con Club	12	98
Thorncombe Bees	13	71
Lamb Shanks	13	66
ITT Tigers	11	57
Red Necks	12	56
Red Bulls	13	52
PJs B (withdrawn)	7	50
Axminster FC	12	27
You're Barred (withdrawn)	7	23

Chard & District Premier Division	Pld	Pts
Mighty Oaks	12	154
Phoenix Clubbers	11	116
SS & The Boys Too	10	112
Projectile Disfunction	10	105
HRT	11	95
We can do this	11	88
Weiners & Baps	12	88
Madhouse Crew	11	80

Division One	Pld	Pts
Oakey Doaks	13	159
Fammie Js	12	141
Duck Fs	13	136
Kings Assassins	12	134
Cult of Personality	13	130
Bazzers BE	12	122
34s	12	119
Two Minute Crew	13	84
Tis Us	12	66

180s leaders; Garry Hill 6, Leighton Cox and Robin Cox both 3, Jason Gardiner 2.

crib round up

HONITON Results (Sept 8th); Feniton Soc B 3 Blacksmith Arms 5, Thirsty Farmer 6 Vine Inn A 2, Vine Inn B 4 New Fountain 4, Workingmens A 6 Workingmens B 2.

Captains Cup; Brenda Flood 0 Audrey Hawkins 1, Hedley Hawkins 0 Lionel Hawkins 1, Lorraine White 0 Julie Davis 1, Maureen Pendrick 1 Steve Pettitt 0.

Fixtures (Sept 15th); Blacksmith Arms v Honiton Inn A, Feniton Soc A v Vine Inn B, Honiton Inn B v Feniton Soc B, New Fountain v Workingmens A, Workingmens B v Thirsty Farmer.

AXMINSTER

Results (September 5th)

Charlie's Angels 1 New Inn Kilm A 4, Ship Inn LR 1 Nags Head 4, Dolphin Beer 4 Stepps 1, Lamb Swans 3 Talbot Arms 2, Ax Con Club 3 Gerrard Arms 2.

Beer League; Charlie's Angels 1 New Inn Kilm A 2, Ship Inn LR 1 Nags Head 2, Dolphin Beer 1 Stepps 2, Lamb Swans 2 Talbot Arms 1, Ax Con Club 2 Gerrard Arms 1.

Fixtures (September 19th); Talbot Arms v New Inn Kilm A, Gerrard Arms v Nags Head, Lamb Swans v Charlie's Angels, New Inn Kilm B v Stepps, Ax Con Club v Ship Inn LR.

Jack high bowls news

Mixed forunes for Honiton league teams

HONITON *with Julie Grant*

BOWLS maybe played on a level green but it still has its ups and downs.

Honiton C Over 60 mens team have been promoted to the Exeter & District Division One next season, whilst Honiton A are relegated and Honiton B have missed promotion from by one place.

In the mixed friendlies there were also wins and losses. Against a touring side from BUSH BOWLS, Honiton lost 100–135, the only winning rink was Yvonne Williams, Daphne Courtney, P Robinson & Gerry Stafrace.

In a 4 triples match against CREWKERNE, Honiton won 61–42, top triple was Bob Mackintosh, June Lee & Mike Critchley 18–8.

Local rivals FENITON claimed a 81–70 victory 81, our top rink was Yvonne Williams, Rod Issac, Carole Pidgeon & Bill Nicholls 18–17.

A win came when Honiton defeated PHEAR PARK 72–64, top rink was Yvonne Williams, Daphne Courtney & Jimmy smith 25–9.

SEATON *with Linda Stone*

SEATON won their final away match last Friday at SIDMOUTH 81–69. Top rink was Ed Backhouse, Margaret Nicholas, Sue Dando & Richard Whitworth.

On Saturday Maria Johnson, Pat Whitworth & Di Morley travelled to Madeira, Exmouth to take part in the semi-final of the Benevolent Triples against BITTON PARK. After a hard fought game they won on the last end and then had to play TIVERTON WEST END in the final which they narrowly lost on the last end.

Meanwhile, back at Seaton Graham Thomas (Vice-Captain) and Lin Allison organised a special fun day.

There was an excellent turnout. This was followed by a social event which included a barbecue.

CLUB FINALS WEEKEND – results;

George Fossett Trophy – T. Dredge.

Ray Jeffrey Memorial Trophy – C. Lynch & P. Grigg.

Iris Ames Trophy – R. Grigg & A. Mayhew.

Harman Trophy – L. Wilde.

Men's 2 wood singles – R. Woolland.

Men's Handicap – T. Hurley-Smith.

Men's 3 wood singles – T. Dredge.

Ladies 3 wood singles – P. Whitworth.

Ladies Handicap –R. Grigg.

Ladies Invitation Pairs – P. Crichard & A. Joyner.

Men's Four wood pairs – A. Dredge & R.Whitworth.

Ladies 2 wood singles – L. Hurley-Smith.

Jubilee Cup – A. Dredge.

Presidents Cup – R. Woolland .

Saward Cup – R. Rowley.

Open 3 wood singles – A. Dredge.

Ladies Championship – P. Whitworth .

Men's Championship – R. Woolland.

OTTERY ST MARY
with Mike Smith

OTTERY came out on top 3 rinks to 1 and by 76–51 in a friendly fixture at home to DUNKESWELL, Derek Hunt, Carol Keating & skip Terry House were the best rink winning 24–7.

Ottery ended on a winning note in the final EEML game of the season against CULM VALE by 3 rinks to 1 and by 66–61 overall, Richard Bland, Tony Luff, Dave Brown & skip Mollie Parker w

ere the best rink finishing 17–11. Ottery also hosted two touring sides. First up were the WELSH BOWLING ASSOCIATION VP'S who proved too strong winning 3 rinks to 1 with 1 rink drawn and by 101–68, the winning Ottery rink was Brian Salter, John Abbott, Steve Hall & skip John Ward 24–12.

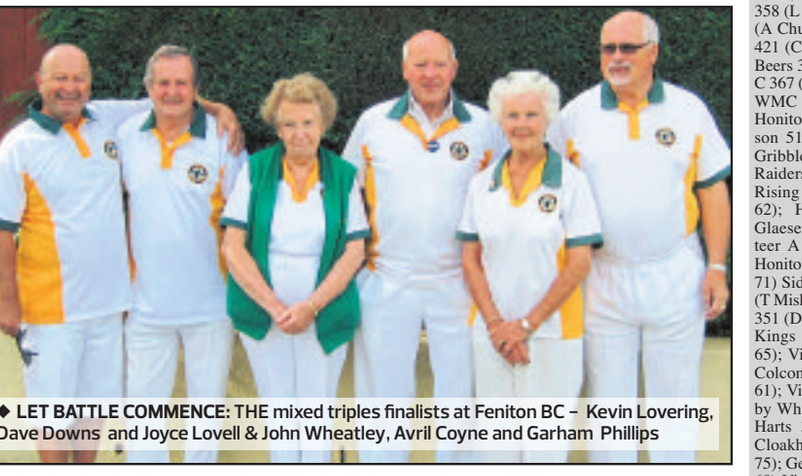
Then CARSHALTON won 4 rinks to 2 and by 130–99, the best Ottery rink was Terri Ward, Dave Rose, Maureen Phillips & skip Ray Luscombe 19–16.

Finally, Ottery were the victors 3 rinks to 2 and 84–74 overall in a friendly away at CHARDSTOCK, Frank Holden, Brian Braund and skip Shirley Fewtrell were the best Ottery rink winning 20–10.

FENITON *with Roger Smith*

THE men's team enjoyed a good 102–91 win against tourists the WELSH B.A VPs. The winning rinks were; L Crook, D Sanders, C Maynard & I Veitch 32–14, B Bowden, F Jones, A Smith & R Smith 19–17 and M Chipperfield, D Conbeer, P Edmonds & J Skinner 16–15.

The mixed team lost 103–120 to tourists CARSHALTON. The winning rinks were; T Young, D Downs, M Sellick & R Smith 27–16, L Crook, A Pritchard, L Ley & A Kury 16–15 and T Cox, V Jones, M Evans & D Coyne 14–13. However, they returned to winning ways in defeating local rivals Honiton 81–70 where the winning rinks were; V Jones, D Downs, Ru Clarke & A Evans 22–15, J Livings, J Wheatley, G North & A Kury 23–19 and T Young, B Bowden, D Sanders & R North 19–18.



◆ **LET BATTLE COMMENCE:** THE mixed triples finalists at Feniton BC – Kevin Lovering, Dave Downs and Joyce Lovell & John Wheatley, Avril Coyne and Garham Phillips

The FINALS WEEKEND of the internal Club competitions saw Alan Smith defeat Don Coyne 22–9 in the Men's Singles and Di Phillips defeat Glenys North 21–18 in a close contest in the Ladies Singles Final.

The Club Singles was won by Kevin Lovering who defeated Andrew Evans 21–18 in a closely contested final.

The Club Pairs was won by Richard North & Kevin Lovering who emerged victorious 24–14 over Les Ley & Don Coyne 24–14.

The Mixed Pairs was won by Di Phillips & Paul Edmonds who overcame Di Bowden and Graham Phillips 22–13.

The Mixed Triples competition was won by Dave Downs, Joyce Lovell & Kevin Lovering who defeated John Wheatley, Avril Coyne & Graham Phillips 19–14.

The Husband & Wife competition was won by Roger & Ruth Clarke who defeated Richard & Glenys North 23–17.

In the Sir John Acland Trophy Bob Crowe-swords defeated Bill Bowden 3–7, 7–0, 7–2, 8–1.

Meanwhile, in the invitation pairs triples competition Tony Kury & Tracey Crawford defeated Glynda Blackmore & Stuart Crawford 9–8.

MERRIOTT *with Jean Crisp*

MERRIOTT held their Club Final Days over the weekend of 2nd, 3rd & 4th September.

Rain held up the play on the Saturday afternoon so the matches were finished on the Sunday. The winners were;

HANDICAP – winner Ed Rush, runner-up Phil White.

LES ADAMS TROPHY – winner Fred Bull, runner-up Dave Lewsey.

4 WOOD PAIRS – winners Dave Baker & Phil White, runners-up Chris Truscott & Maureen Allen.

2 WOOD PAIRS – winners John Parsons & Ann Truscott, runners-up Nick Whitfield & Joyce Ashby.

MENS 2 WOOD – winner Ed Rush, runner-up John Parsons.

LADIES 2 WOOD – winner Carole Parsons, runner-up Maureen Allen.

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP – winner Ryan Self, runner-up Phil White.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP – winner Carole Parsons, runner-up Ann Truscott.

VETERANS – winner Tom Jones, runner-up Ed Rush.

Meanwhile, John Parsons won through to the ALL ENGLAND OPEN COMPETITIONS at Leamington in the Mens 2 wood singles.

Having won the first two rounds 16–15 and 16–11, John was unfortunate to lose in the 3rd round 14–15.

CHARDSTOCK
with Gordon Bodily

WEDNESDAY, August 31st – the Men's over 60s A team were away to NORTH TAWTON A, scores; Mike Rogers, Mar Toms & Norman Denslow 19–10. Ken Warren, Alfie Day & John Porter 29–10. Final score North Tawton A 20 Chardstock A 48.

The Men's over 60s B team were home to BELMONT B, scores; Gordon Bodily, Brian Howard & Jim Marks 8–20. Derek Eldridge, Jim Tucker & John Rolph 13–16. Final score Chardstock B 21 Belmont B 36.

Thurday, September 1st 12 members travelled to DUNKESWELL for a mixed friendly, scores; Mike Rogers, Eileen Rolph Ann Sebright 17 F Brooks 13. Vaughan Fletcher, Gordon Bodily & Gillian Campbell 18 R Eames 11. Jeanette Porter, Cynthia Bradford & John Rolph 13 J Williams 16. Nicola Mugridge, Brian Howard & John Porter 12 T Williams 15. Final score Dunkeswell 55 Chardstock 60.

CREWKERNE SMBC
with Gordon Bodily

WEDNESDAY, September 7th 12 members travelled to MERRIOTT smbc for a mixed friendly, scores; David Charnick, Carol Thackaberry & Sid Crisp 8 J Lacey 10. Mikki Simmonds, Kathy & Gordon Bodily 11 F Smith 8. Gwen Saunders, Tricia Harris & Bill Green 8 A Weeks 6. Margaret Rowswell, Brian Careford & Julia Davies 7 Phil C 14. Final score Merriott 38 Crewkerne 34.

skittles colyton

KO Cup results; Volunteer B 333 (N Scullion 61) Offwell A 324 (J Lockyer, D Sprage 61); Axminster Inn A 297 (T Meaker 61) Tuckers Arms C 309 (T Patch 73); Offwell B 358 (L Stubbs 73) Lamb B 403 (A Churchill 79); Red Lion A 421 (C Miller 85) Kings Arms Beers 383 (S Somers 70); Ship C 367 (M Clement 74) Honiton WMC B 339 (G Hart 65); Honiton Con BTP 280 (I Wilson 51) Dolphin B 279 (Abi Gribble 52); Honiton Con Raiders 340 (S Eveleigh 62) Rising Sun B 339 (M Clode 62); Heathfield B 332 (M Glaeser, C Francis 60) Volunteer A 382 (S Thornton 72); Honiton Converts 366 (A Rose 71) Sidmouth Arms Kings 368 (T Miskin 65); Dolphin Vikings 351 (D Gribble, P Cobbold 62) Kings Arms A 369 (K Tozer 65); Vine B 344 (K Gush 66) Colcombe A 348 (G Millman 61); Vine Nomads given game by White Hart A; Wilmington Harts 379 (J Woollacott 76) Cloakham B 385 (M Enticott 75); Gerrard B 360 (J Richards 68) Vine A 359 (C Maher 69); Kingfisher A 336 (A Bishop 63) beat Mountbatten Whites by 60; Cloakham Wanderers given game by Kingfisher B; Heathfield A 368 (D Pearse, D Crabb, R Evans 67) Ship A 393 (P Ives 87); Red Lion (Sid) 325 (O Boatwright 60) New Inn A 323 (G Smith, D Jones 57); Lamb A 359 (M Farmer 72) Tuckers B 309 (R Seward 57); Colcombe Nomads 371 (W Mudd, J Channon 67) Winstons A 396 (B Parker 81); Tuckers A 369 (M Huskins 73) Sidbury Village Inn 348 (B Taylor 61); White Hart B gave game to Axminster Con A; Colyton Club B gave game to Wheelwright A; Winstons KOOTS 337 (J Miles 64) Honiton Con Artists 347 (D Jones 64); Honiton WMC A 329 (R Hartley 64) Seaton Bowling Club 319 (P Greenwood 65); Colcombe B 424 (V Wood 85) Colyton Club A 419 (P Clode 97); Red Lion Cavaliers 271 (H Harris, M Summers 52) Gerrard A 293 (R Gay 58); New Inn B 322 (A Rees 64) Colcombe Beerboys 364 (N Hales, S Bartlett 64); Seaton FC B 319 (D Park 58) Honiton Con A 339 (Sharon Wilson 60); Tuckers D given game by Seaton FC A; Rising Sun A 362 (A Baldwin 67) Sidbury Stones 350 (G Sweetland 63); Eagle Tavern 396 (P Every 78) Honiton Con D 386 (Wil Tratt 81).

Draw for 2nd round *(to be played on 7th October)*; Colcombe Beerboys v Cloakham Wanderers; Eagle Tavern v Vine Nomads; Cloakham B v Sidmouth Arms Kings; Volunteer A v Colcombe A; Tuckers C v Ship A; Axminster Con A v Colcombe B; Wheelwright A v Winstons A; Red Lion A v Rising Sun A; Kingfisher A v Honiton Con A; Gerrard A v Gerrard B; Volunteer B v Honiton Con Raiders; Lamb B v Honiton WMC A; Ship C v Three Tuns BTP; Honiton ConArtists v Kings Arms A; Lamb A v Tuckers D; Tuckers A v Red Lion Sid.

Draw for 1st round of Tony Hawkins Memorial Knocked-Out Cup *(to be played on 7th October)*

New Inn B v Bye; Honiton Con D v Bye; Wilmington Harts v Honiton Converts;Heathfield B v Vine B; Axminster Inn A v Heathfield A; Bye v Colyton Club A; Bye v Colcombe Nomads; Kings Arms Beers v Sidbury Stones; Mountbatten Whites v Seaton AFC B; Red Lion Cavaliers v Vine A; Offwell A v Rising Sun B; Offwell B v Seaton Bowling Club; Honiton WMC B v Dolphin B; Winstons KOOTS v Dolphin Vikings; Tuckers B v Bye; Sidbury Village Inn v New Inn A.

triathlon pure endurance club news

Good showing at Weymouth

SIX members of locally-based Pure Endurance Triathlon Club took part in the Weymouth 70.3 Ironman at the weekend.

The conditions were beautiful and competitors had a nice calm sea for the 1.2Km swim but the 56km bike ride was hilly and the 13.1mile run was relentless.

Results; **Richard Easton** - Swim 27:42mins/T1 4:50mins/ Bike 2hr 48:24/T2 2:25 mins/Run 1hr 40:45 - overall time 5hrs 04:06 - 89 overall (25th AG)

Andrew Barry - Swim 27:01mins/T1 5:06mins/Bike 2hr 48:11/T2 3:12mins/Run 1hr 46:08 - overall time 5hrs 09:38 - 114 overall (30th AG).

Luke Reed - Swim 30:28mins/T1 5:55mins/Bike 2hrs 54:22/T2 2:45mins/Run 1hr 37:57 - overall time 5hrs 11:27 - 122 overall (34th AG).

Kerri-Ann Upham - Swim 29:48mins/T1 5:32mins/ Bike 3hrs 01:11/T2 3:01mins/Run 1hr 52:34 - Overall Time 5hrs 32:16 - 293 overall (4th AG).

Richard Harvey - Swim 37:29mins/T1 8:09mins/Bike 3hrs 00:34/T2 4:22mins/Run 1hr 51:52 - Overall Time 5hrs 42:26 - 402 overall (48th AG).

Phil Bartlett - Swim 38:28mins / T1 6:23mins/Bike 3hrs 03:32/T2 2:55mins/Run 1hr 52:01 - Overall Time 5hrs 43:19 - 412 overall (87th AG).

◆ **COMPLETED:** Pure Endurance members pictured with their medals, from left; Luke Reed, Richard Easton, Kerry-Ann Upham, Phil Bartlett, Richard Harvey and Andrew Barry.

athletics news

Honour for Axmouth's Smith

JAKE Smith's amazing year will continue on Saturday when he wins his first England vest at the British and Irish Junior Mountain Running Championships in Keswick.

The event will be incorporating the Home Countries International and 18-year-old Smith, who lives in Axmouth and is a member of Axe Valley Runners, will race the under 20 men's event.

"This year I have won my first GB vest and now my first England one and I am really looking forward to it," said Smith.

"This will be my first purely uphill race only and I know it will be tough especially as most of my team-mates live and train on the fells but I'll give it my best."

It was only in July that Smith won his first GB vest, after finishing fourth in the trials, at the European Mountain Running Championships in Italy in which he finished 20th.

That performance has earned him selection for the England team and to underline the significance of that achievement it is worth noting that Smith is one of only two of the 32 athletes who come from outside the traditional fell running community up north.

"I am feeling very fit at the moment as I have been following a 12-week programme for the Bristol half marathon at the end of the month," added Smith, who is also a member of the N1 Tri Club covering East Devon,

"I also know the course as it was the same one I ran on in the British Championships so that is an advantage and has given me an insight in what to expect and I will know where to push it or ease off."

It was Smith's coach Kirk Salmon who suggested Smith give fell running a try as it would suit his strengths and that proved to be an inspired suggestion.

"He told me about these races and it is thanks to him that I am in the team," said Smith.

tennis seaton

Promotion at the double

SEATON Tennis Club's Summer League Ladies and Men's B teams have both been promoted

The **Men's B** team, led by Jason Martin, was promoted after beating Tiverton 6-2.

The team follows the **Ladies B** team in being promoted on 10th August by holding division champions Victoria Park to a 4-4 draw.

The **Mixed B** team could also have been promoted had David Lloyd not fielded such a strong team to pip them to the top spot.

Individual success was achieved by **Derek Blackmore** (pictured below), who is the new Somerset Over 35s County Champion. He beat Simon Woodhill in the final at the Taunton Tennis Centre.

Jan Waller recently won her doubles match, helping Dorset to an overall victory.

Emma Hurst represented Devon in the Summer County Cup in July playing with Torquay's Kendal Brown, winning 14 out of their 15 matches. She will be competing in upcoming ITF events.

There was further good news as club spokesman Belinda Bawden explained: "The club is reaching the ambitious targets it set itself when Sport England agreed the grant to extend the clubhouse.

"Analysis of the number of players using the club shows a 25 per cent increase from 2014 to 2015, partly due to better weather but also increased coaching sessions organised by Head Coach Jason Martin, and many more opportunities for juniors to enjoy tennis.

"The figures for 2016 are likely to be even higher and will mean we have fulfilled the club's aspirations of enabling many more people in the community to enjoy tennis."

Seaton Tennis club runs more club sessions for its members than any other tennis club locally – five midweek and two weekend mixed club sessions run every week all year round.

There are five teams playing in the local winter leagues and the club has an active social scene.

For information about Seaton Tennis Club visit www.seatontennis.net or contact Chris Eastwood the.eastwoods101@btinternet.com

◆ **WINNER:** Derek Blackmore (left)

tee off golf news from honiton, axe cliff and cricket st thomas

No Hassle for Honiton Keiths

HONITON *with John Pawley*

THE Tuesday roll-up group held their annual meeting with the Friendship Cup up for grabs. Around 35 golfers took part in a drawn individual and team competition.

The overall winner, of both the day and the Cup for performance throughout the year, was Ted Chandler.

A field of 34 players took part in last Tuesday's mixed – a '4 clubs and a putter' greensomes competition.

Maureen Tollemache & Bob Barnes were the winners with 42 points, but only after count-back. It was only their score on the 18th hole which pushed Andrea Squire & Peter Clarke into second place. In third place were Sue Ritchie & Cyril Dann, followed by Di Wall & Rob Sexton in fourth.

Fog on the course meant that no play was possible for the ladies on Wednesday. Earlier in the week the current and past Lady Captains played their annual medal competition for the Margaret Courtney Salver.

Meanwhile, the return leg of the Seniors' match against TORQUAY GC – Honiton won the reverse leg 4-2 in June – was played on Thursday with Mike Sennitt leading from the front for a 3½-2½ result, giving a 7½-4½ aggregate win for Honiton.

Bob Underwood deserves a special mention as he played without a partner and still got half a point.

Alan Pollock took another team for the inaugural PHEASANT TROPHY competition. Twelve clubs from the east Devon area sent two three-man teams with Woodbury emerging as the winners.

Friday's competition for nearly 50 seniors was a 3BBB, with one to score. They had to contend with rain and occasional fog which led, not surprisingly, to some players failing to complete 18 holes.

Nonetheless some good scores were recorded, especially by the trio of Dave Maggs, John Fleetwood & Bob Cockett who romped home with 47 points. Their score included a remarkable hole-in-one by Maggs at the tricky 4th.

In second place were Ron Graham, Mike Watts & Rod Armitage with 41 with Steve Butcher, Bob Underwood & George Smith third with 40, beating Chris Street, Peter Shepherd & Mike Delaney on count-back.

Two's were carded by Dave Lee and Ted Chandler on the 2nd and Maggs gained a double allocation of 14 balls for his ace.

CRICKET St THOMAS
with Bert Robinson

FORTY Seniors competed in the MONDAY HASSLE competition in muggy conditions.

Scoring proved difficult as the dampness inhibited the run of the ball.

Result: 1st Martin Putland & Sid Crisp 65.50, 2nd Brian Hodder & John Pearce 69.35, 3rd George Wallace & Bernie Skeels 69.38.

Last Wednesday, the Seniors held their OPEN TOURNAMENT which attracted 34 teams from Somerset, Dorset, Devon, Cornwall and Gloucestershire.

Together with the Saints' teams, 52 teams of three competed in a Texas scramble event.

Results - visiting teams: 1st Minehead 56.83, 2nd Long Sutton 59.50, 3rd Bulbury Woods 60.33, 4th Honiton 60.50, 5th Wheathill 61.00.

Home teams: 1st Keith Potter, Bill Hilson & Keith Branchflower 56.83, 2nd Mick Aldridge; Mark Critchley & Tony Stenhouse 59.67, 3rd Jonny Bloys; George Wallace & Gordon Hughes 59.67.

Meanwhile, the Seniors match defeated visitors VIVARY PARK 5-1 on Friday.

Results: Nick Hill & Robin Flower won 5&4, Richard Forster & Lyndsey Gage won by 1 hole, George Wallace & Mike Dawson won 7&5, Peter Spencer-Farr & Keith Branchflower lost 5&3, Keith Potter & Bryan Frost won 6&4, John McOmish & James Dick won by 1 hole.

◆ **WELL DONE:** Honiton Ladies' captain Jane Watts presents Margaret Courtney Salver to Olwen Eaton

AXE CLIFF *with Peter Motson*

THE finale of the Thursday evening roll-up was held with 12 pairs competing for the GRUESOME CUP.

Pairs for this mixed competition were drawn and there were some close scores with the winners over the 15 hole competition being Di Rogers & Steve Bond with 35 points who beat Janet Dack &Simon Wellington on the count-back ruling.

Jill & Simon Wellington were presented with the Kenworthy Trophy after they beat Caroline & Steve Bond on the 18th hole.

The Seniors' section Captain Bob Graham organised a Captain's Day when £123 was raised for charity. The Competition results: Captain's Shield was won by Gilbert Cox, in 2nd was Dave Weston and 3rd was John Mant on countback.

The COOPER SHIELD was won by David Lacey with Richard Orsman in 2nd place and Leighton Morgan 3rd. The Nearest the Pin on the 7th hole was Alan Morgan, Norman Bowles nearest on the 11th and John Mant on the 18th.

Alan Morgan was the only player to record a 2. The Captain's surprise prize went to Dave Weston.

The Ladies played their medal competition together with their Cancer Pin competition, both stroke play, and also played the 2nd round of their putting competition.

1st was Helen Kenworthy with a net 72. Alison Cook came in 2nd with a net 76 on countback. 3rd was Barbara Cummings, net 76 and 4th was Stella Thompson with a net 77.

In the Putting competition the honours were shared by Barbara Cummings and Bee Sammons with 27 putts each

On Friday Helen Kenworthy & Margaret Kenchington played the final of the Vets County Inter Club 4 BBB knockout at Stover against Holsworthy. Helen played exceptionally well to get Axe Cliff 2up but the Holsworthy Ladies fought back to 1 down on the 17th. The 18th hole was a halved resulting in Helen & Margaret retaining the cup having won the game 1up.

◆ **CUP WINNERS:** Di Rogers and Steve Bond being presented with the Axe Cliff GC Gruesome Cup by Barabara Cummings

rugby chard rfc

Thorns prove just too sharp

Chard 13 Thornbury 33
South West One

CHARD did not let down the good sized crowd that turned up to watch the first home game of the season, but last season's runners up proved too big a hurdle for the inexperienced home side and in the end Thornbury ran out comfortable winners.

The visitors missed an early penalty but soon made Chard pay when they made the most of turnover ball from a lineout on the half way line and, by spreading the ball wide quickly, Sam Higgins crossed for the opening try which Tom Luke converted.

Chard got back into the game and had a try disallowed for an infringement before leveling things up with some excellent play.

Full back Jon Humphrey, who had a good game, counterattacked before off loading to flanker Ashley Smith who raced over. Humphrey converted the try.

Chard supporters were encouraged by what they witnessed but unfortunately shortly before half time tries from Mike Beswick and Bob Adams, both of which were converted by Luke, gave Thornbury a 7-21 half time advantage.

In the second half Chard again started well and soon reduced the arrears with two penalty goals from the boot of Humphrey and, with the score at 13-21, Chard were back in the game.

But Thornbury were not to be denied, and they scored two further tries with Adams and Dai Matthews going over.

Full back Luke added one more conversion to complete then scoring.

Once again it was not to be for Chard but Luke Aplin and Dave Biss were outstanding in the pack and Ben Johnson had a useful game at scrum half.

Ben Robinson was playing his last game for Chard before departing for University.

The club wish him well as they also do to centre Jo Massey who suffered a leg injury in the final play of the game.

Next Saturday Chard are away at Bideford (3pm ko.)

Winscombe 2nd xv 7 Chard 2nds 11
Somerset Two South

Chard 2nd xv had a tight game at Winscombe but good defensive play helped them to their 2nd successive win.

Next Saturday Chard 2nd xv are at home (3pm ko) to Bridgwater-based Morganians.

Chard Vets will host Wincanton RFC on Friday evening (7pm ko) under lights on the main Ground.

angling round-up

Bowditch best

THIRTY four anglers recently took part in the carnival shore angling event at Seaton which was run by Honiton Sea Angling club.

Fish caught in the four hour match included mullet bass dogfish pollack garfish mackerel scad pout smoothound gurnard plaice wrasse and bullhuss.

This is a huge selection of fish and is mainly due to seaton beach sitting in the lyme bay reserve protection area.

In first place was Simon Bowditch who weighed in a scad and garfish for 135%. Second was Terry Hartnell who recorded a mullet and bass for 128%. In third spot was Dan Butt with a doggie and pouting.

The prize for the best single fish was Dave Shore from bristol who had a mullet of 3lb 15.5oz.

◆ **TOP THREE:** (From left) Terry Hartnell, Simon Bowditch and Dan Butt.

Field finishes with flourish

SIXTEEN Ilminster AA members fished the final match of the Summer League at Dillington on Sunday.

Despite having the league sewn up, Graham Field took the title in style by taking top spot with 27lb 10oz from peg 19, using the short pole to catch two bream, skimmers and lots of small fish.

Ashley Tomkins, who finished runner-up, was second on the day with 18lb 8oz of quality roach on the pole and caster from peg 18. Adie Bishop was third with a net of skimmers on the groundbait feeder from peg 4.

(Sections; A – Steve Parker (Ilton) – 11lb 10oz, B – John Dursley (Enterprise Angling) – 12lb 8oz).

The club would like to thank Rob Cox for organising another fantastic league and to Steve and Cindy at the Royal Oak, Ilminster for their continued support.

There is a pairs match at Dillington on Sunday - the draw is at the pub between 8.30 and 9am.

running honiton

PB's decimated at Bridgwater half

KEVIN Hawker, Wendy Williams, Bernice Bastin and Tom Bornet of Honiton Running Club ran the recent Bridgwater Half on a very windy day last Sunday in preparation for Jersey Marathon at the beginning of October.

Wendy and Bernice had great runs both clocking personal best times; Wendy by a huge six minutes and Bernice by two minutes. Both finished crossing the line just a second apart in 2 hours 7 minutes.

Kevin finised 4th overall - a great result but he was disappointed as he was three minutes slower than last year in 1:19:26. Tom had a good run looking and was going strong at the finish.

◆ **ALL SET:** KEVIN Hawker, Wendy Williams, Bernice Bastin pictured at the Bridgwater half.

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